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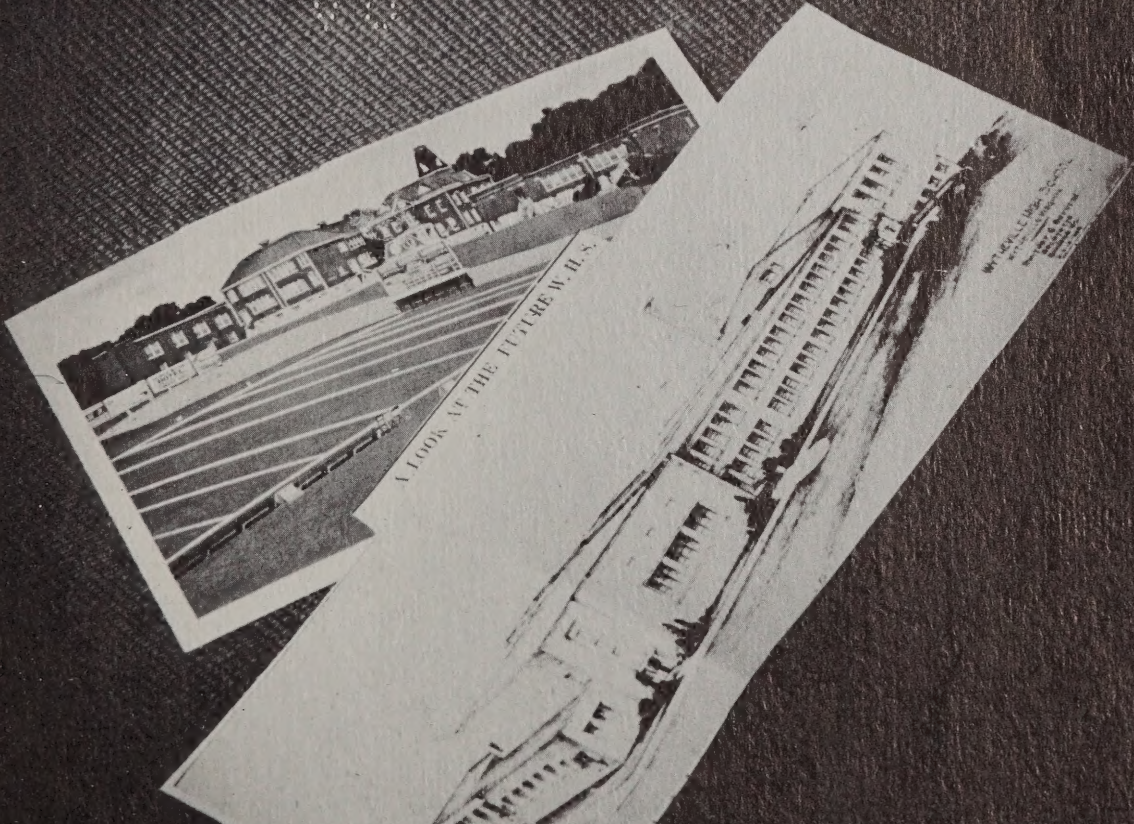
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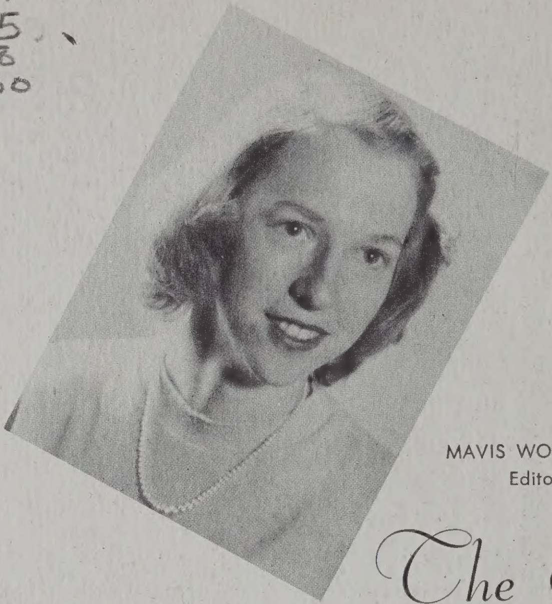

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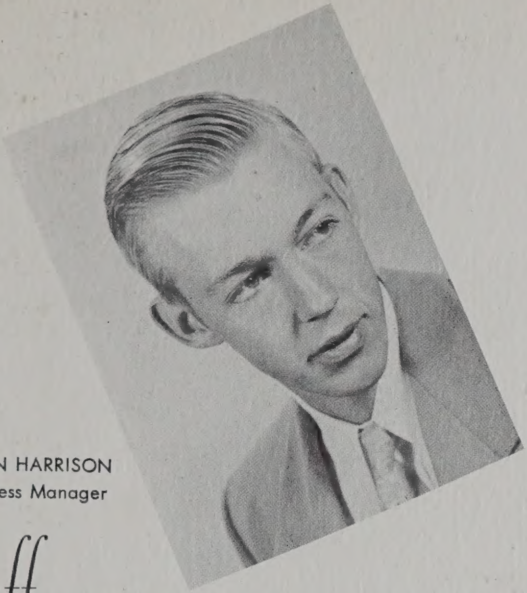

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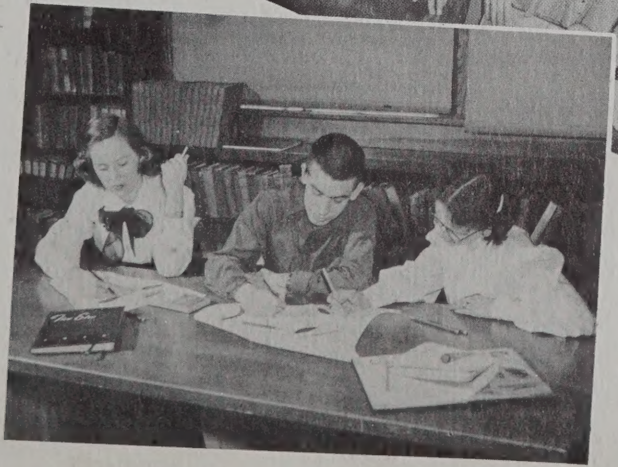

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Foreword

It is the hope of the Staff that this ECHO will serve as a retrospect of all student life during the year 1949-1950 . . . . that in years to come you may recall old acquaintances . . . . youthful dreams . . . . memories . . . . work, play, love, fellowship . . . . embodied in the school seal of Wytheville High School.

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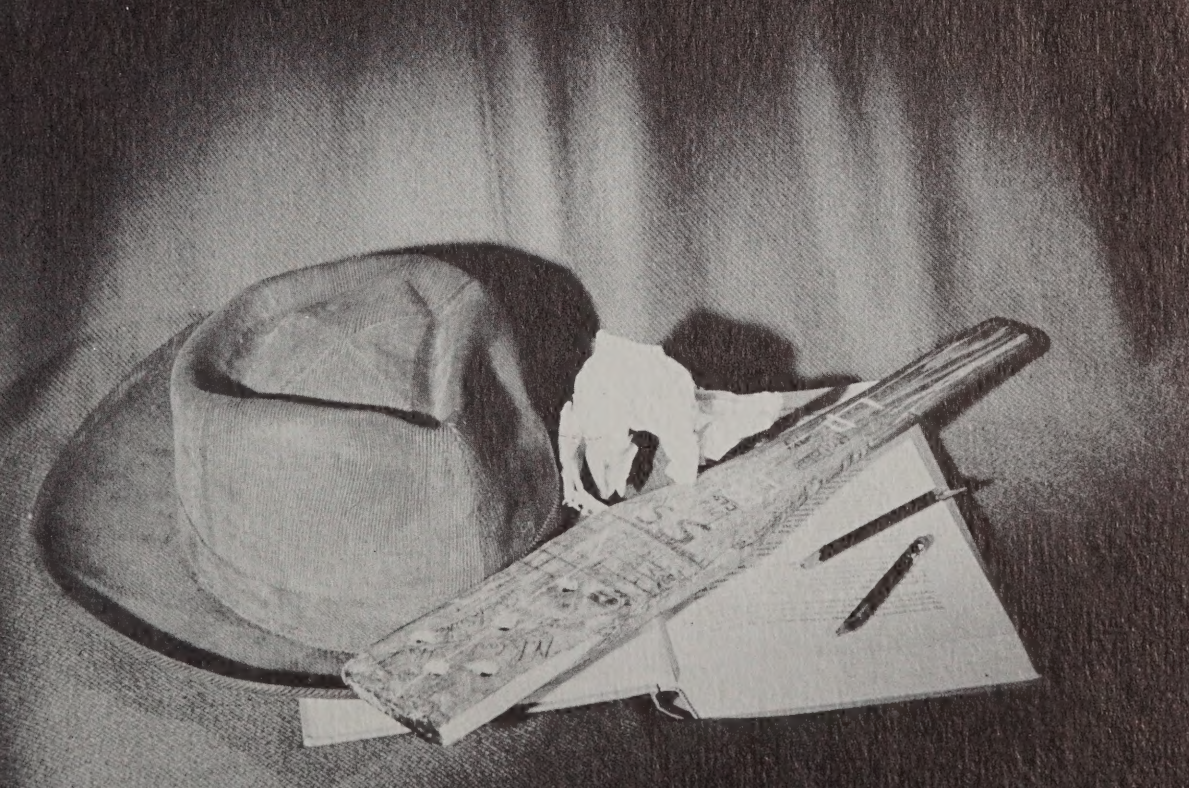

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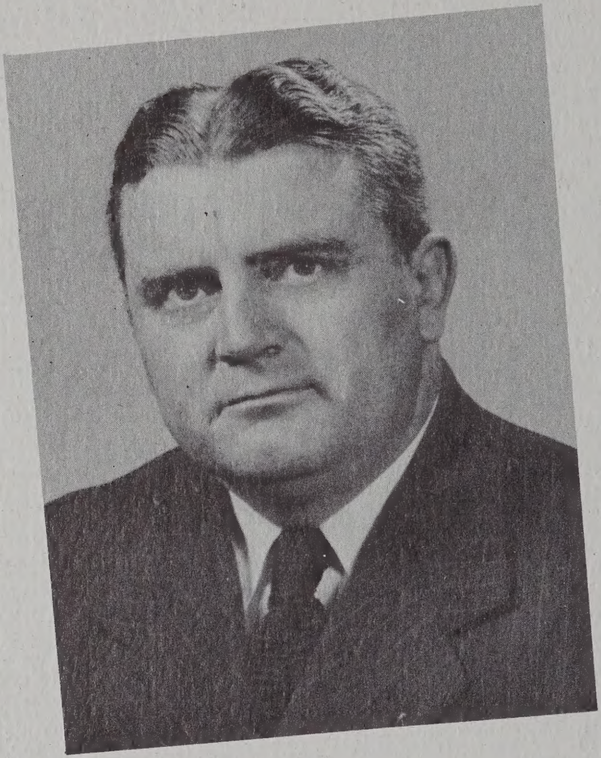

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For his friendly spirit . . . . his sense of humor . . . . his unfaltering efforts in the classroom, in the field of sports, in extra-curricular activities . . . . his admonitions . . . . his inspirations . . . . his contribution to a better Wytheville High School . . . . with profound respect for his ability, we, the Staff, dedicate this 1950 volume of the Echo.

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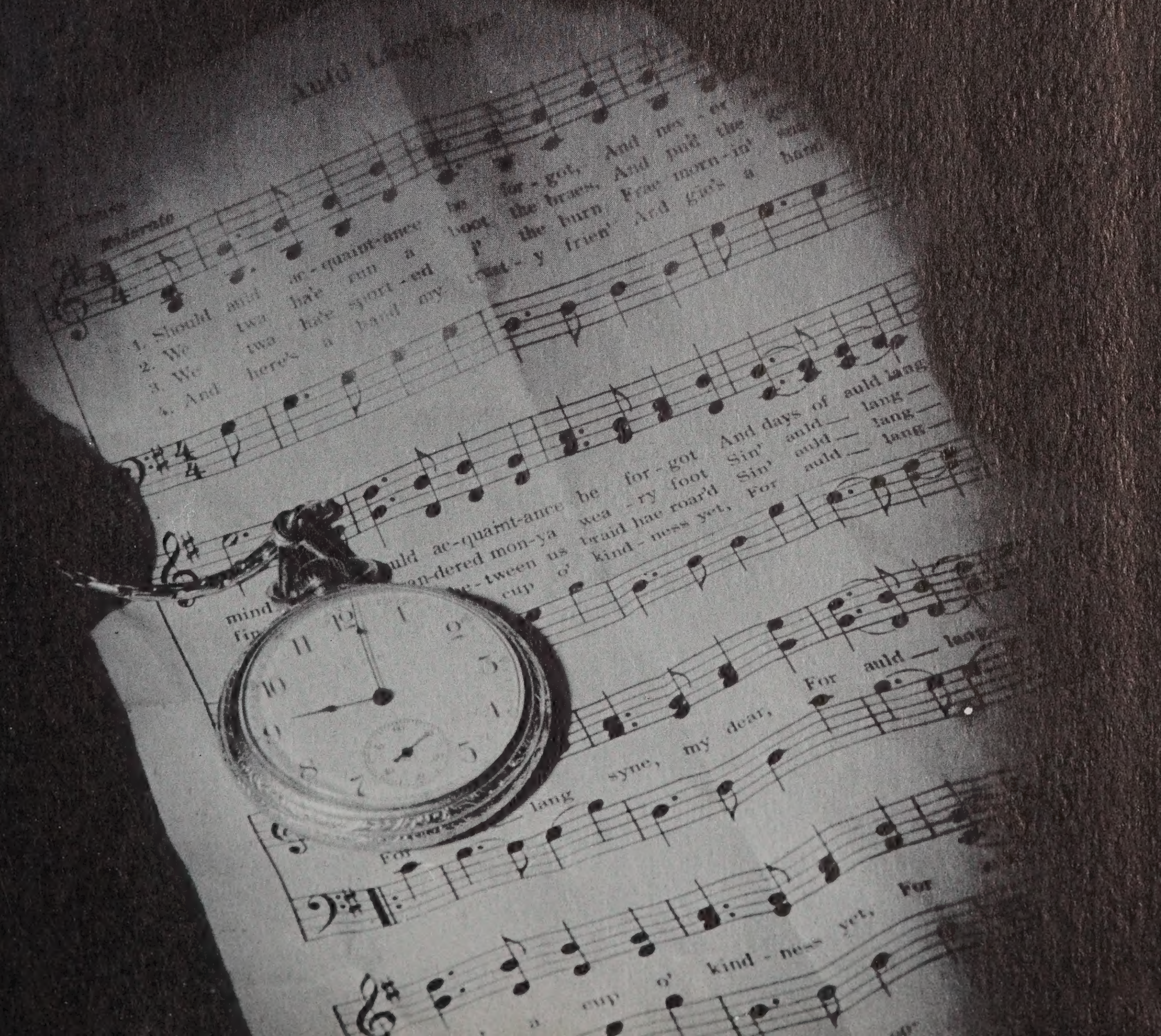
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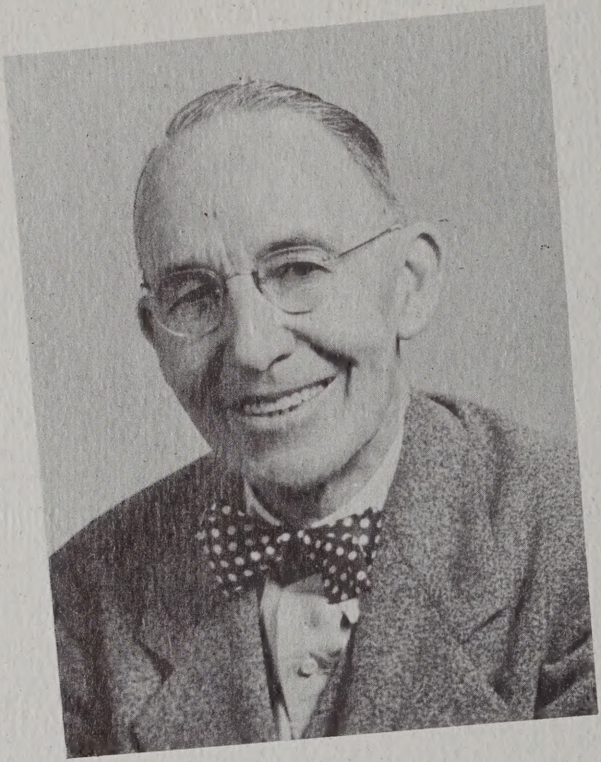

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. . . . whose long years of service and devotion . . . .
whose Christian principles . . . . whose educational ideals
. . . . whose love for and understanding of youth . . . .
whose genteel manner endeared him to our hearts . . . .
whose death is a personal loss.

> "His life was gentle, and the elements
> So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
> And say to all the world, 'This was a man!' "

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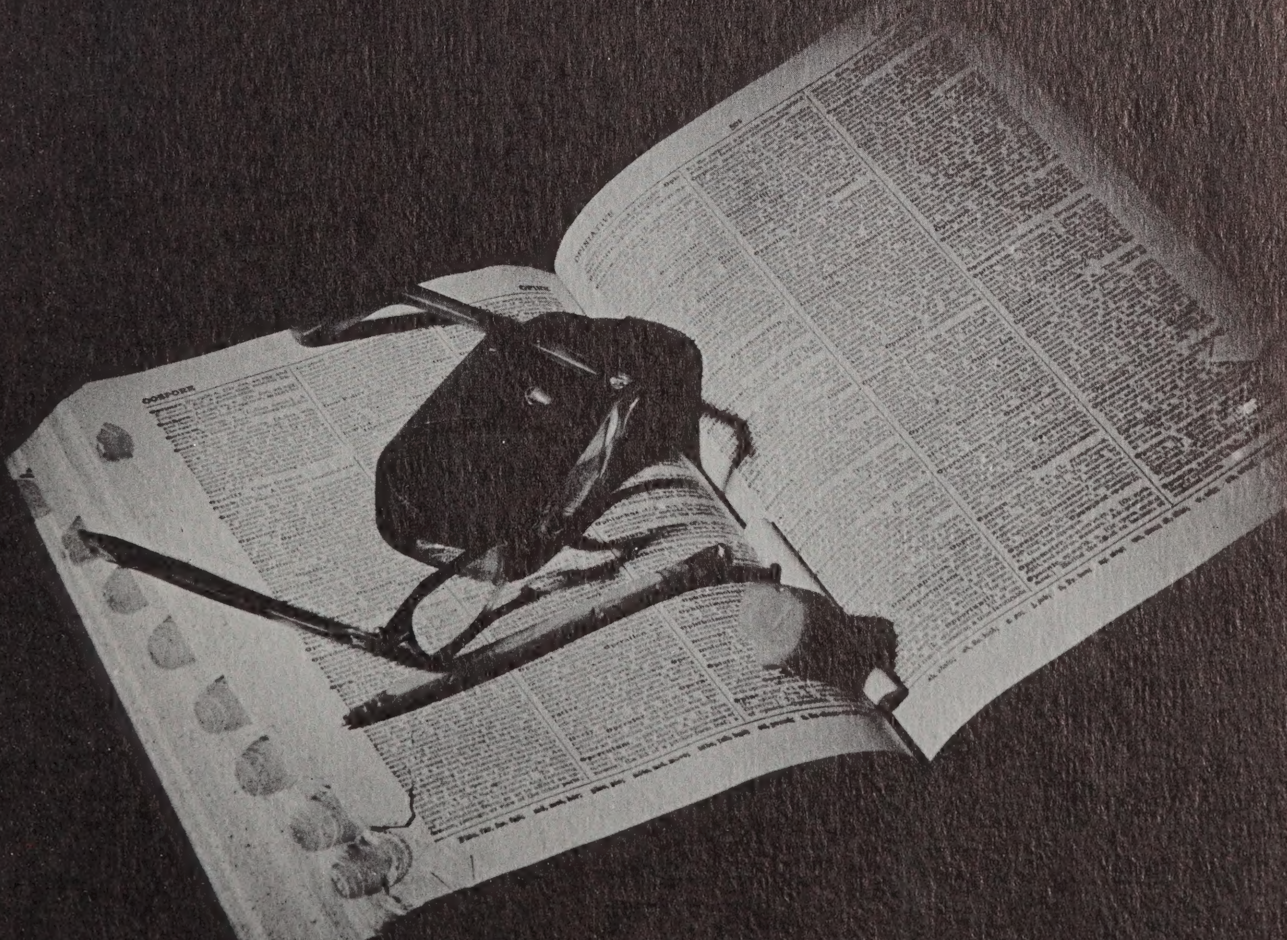

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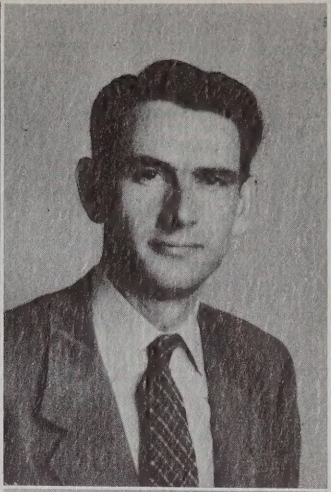

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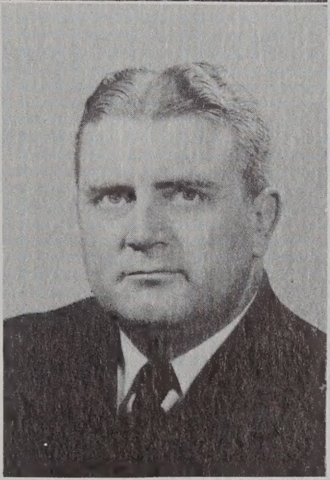

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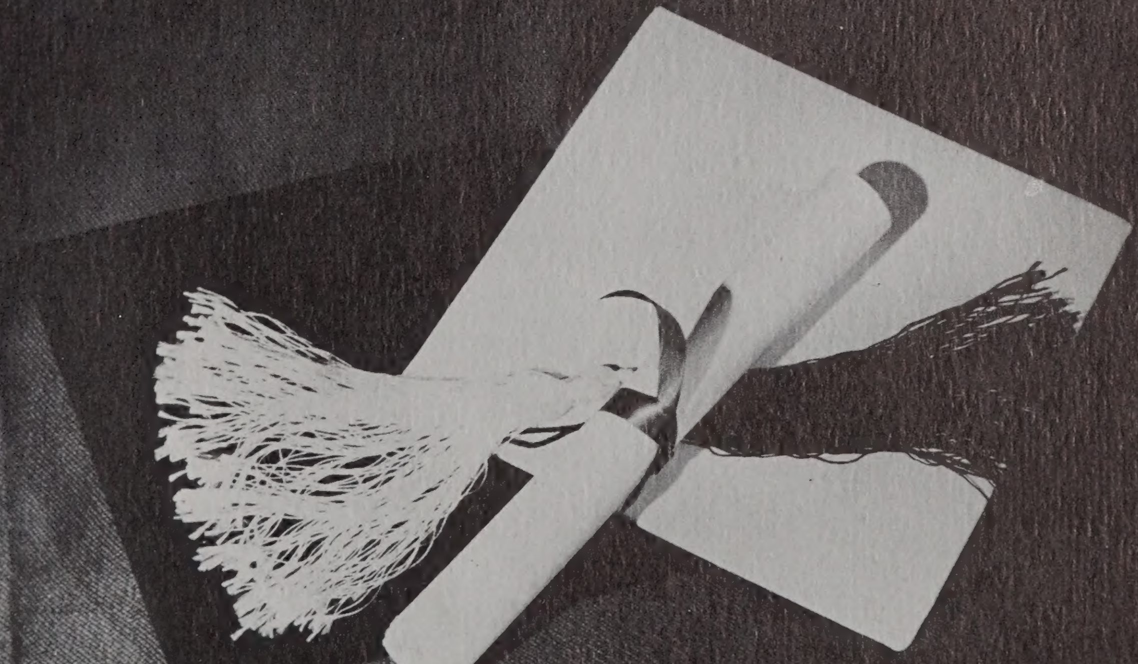

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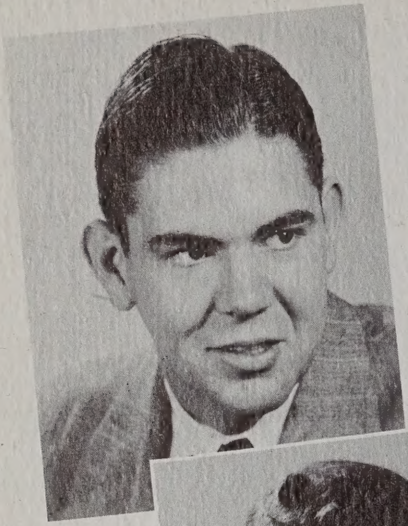

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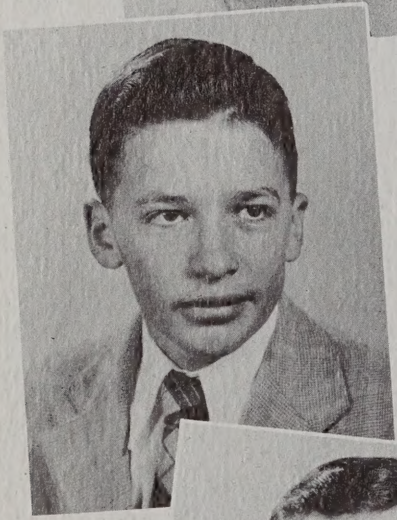

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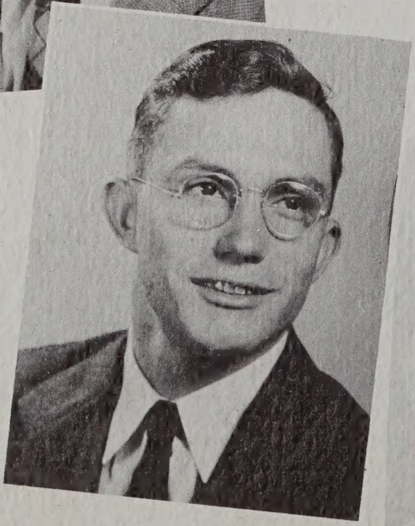

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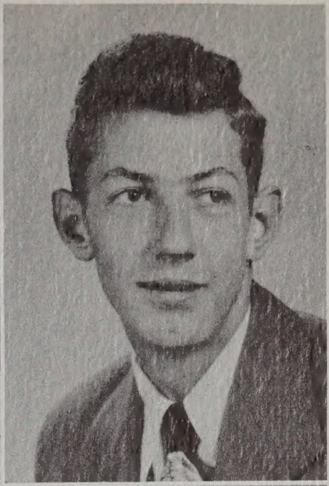

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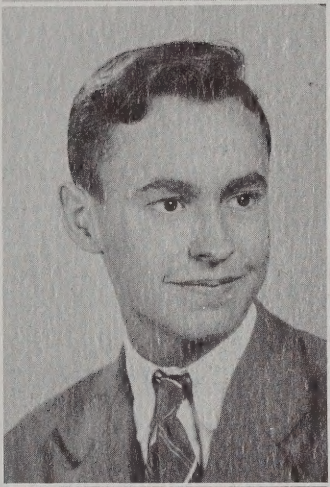

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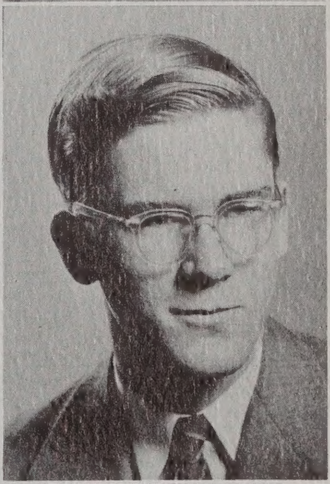

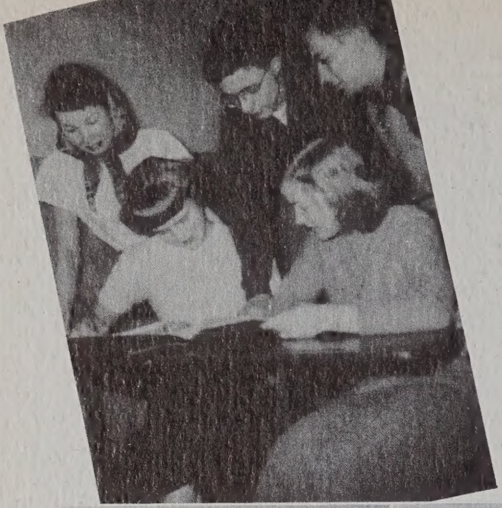

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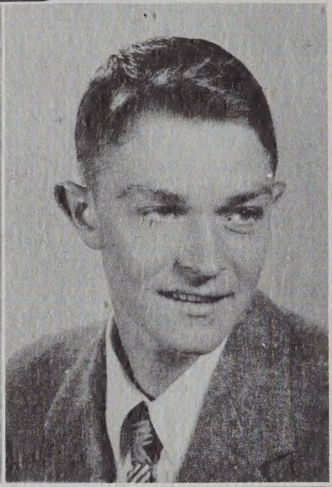

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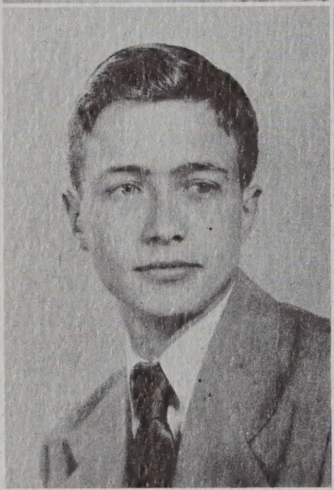

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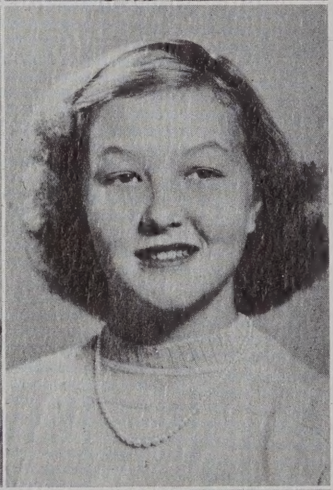

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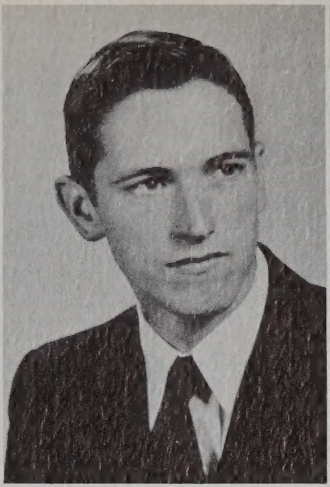

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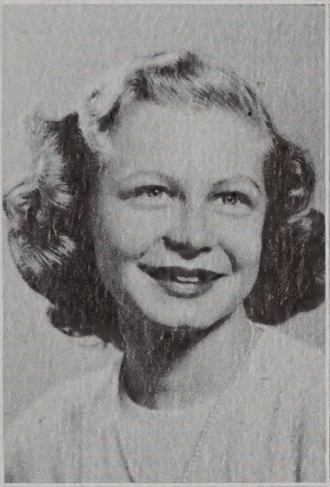

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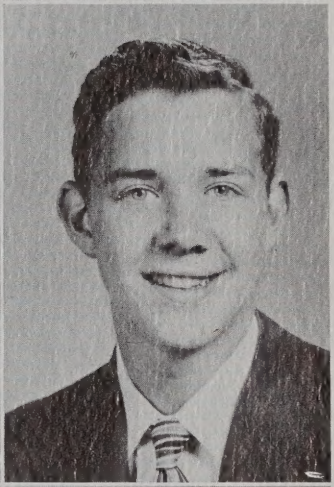

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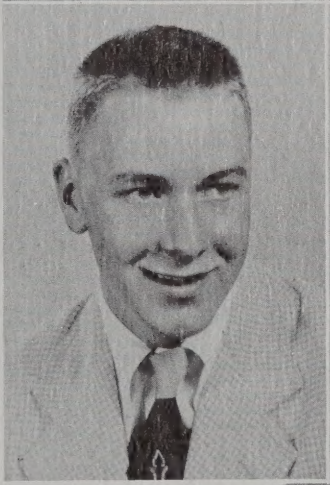

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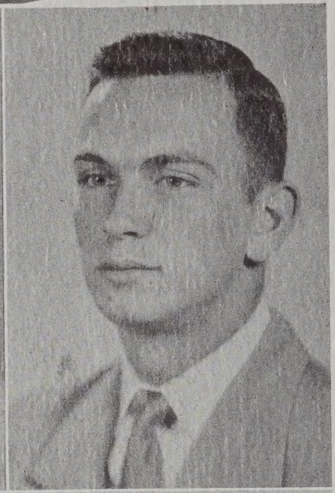

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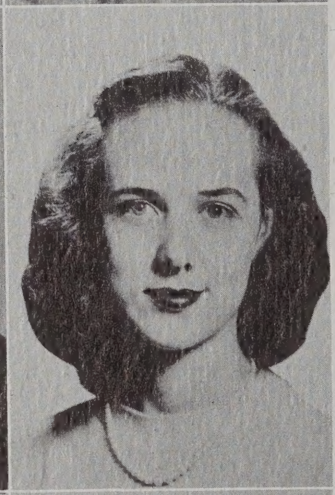

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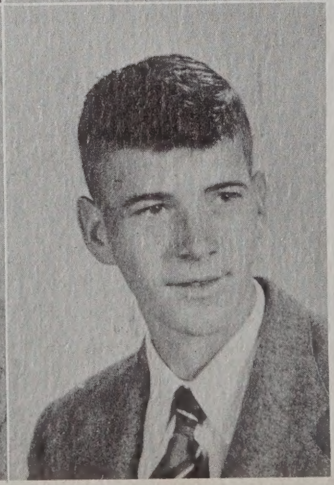

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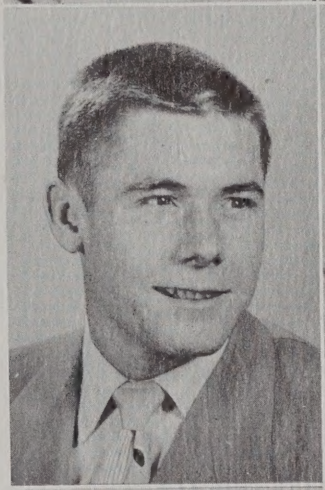

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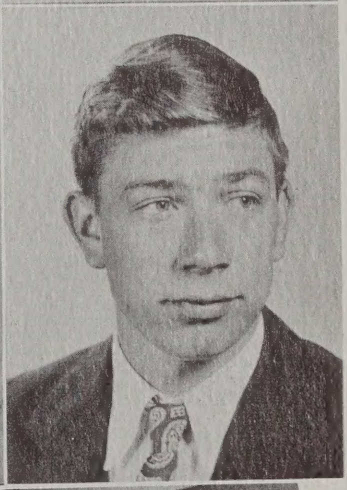

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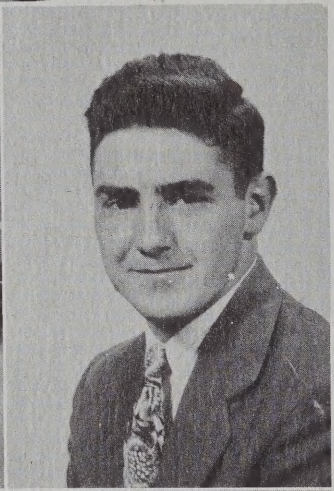

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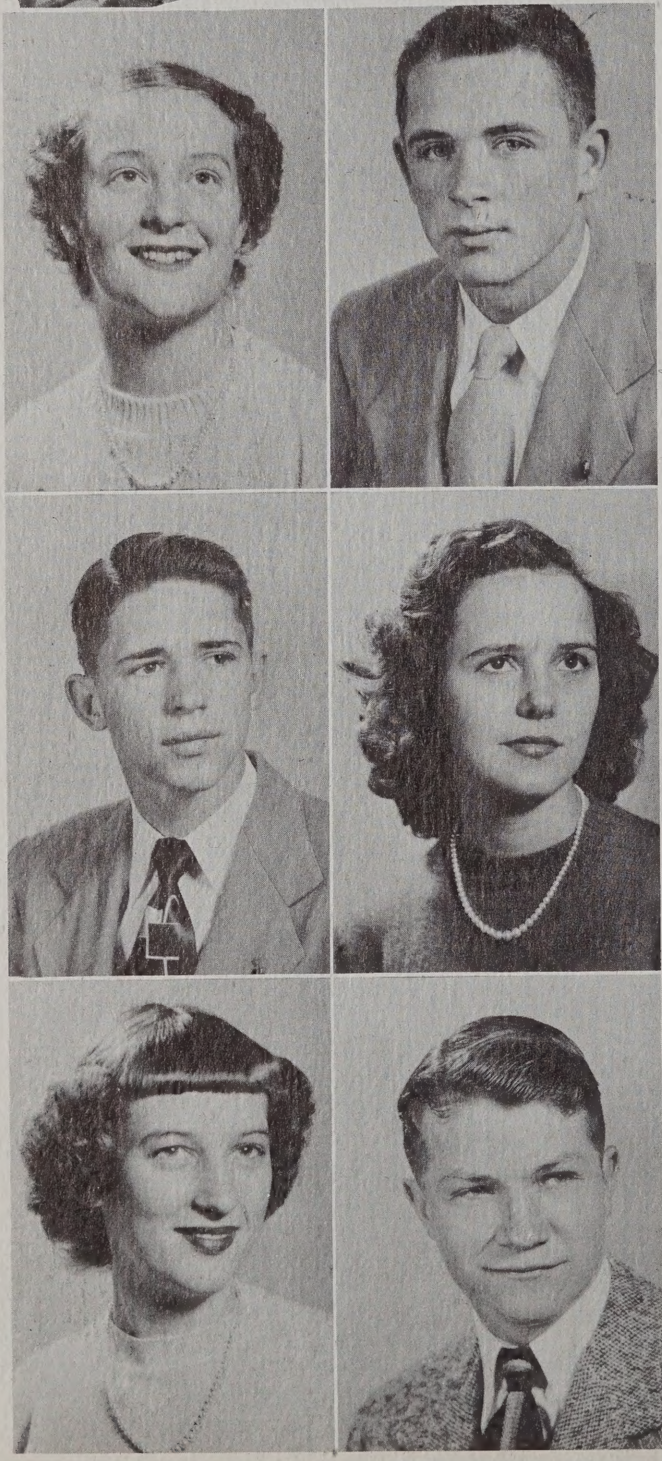

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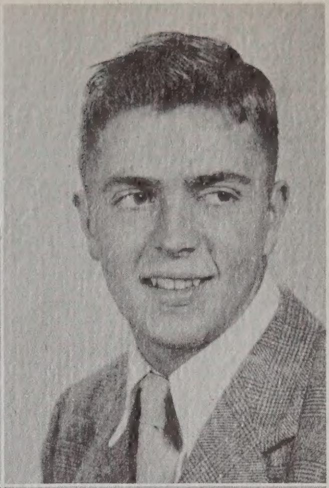

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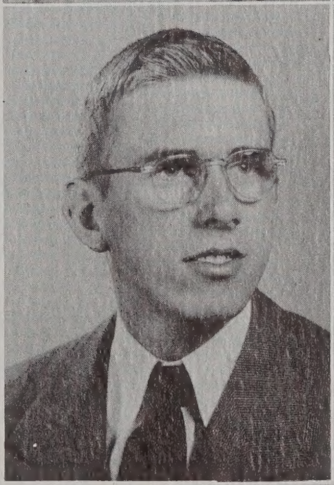

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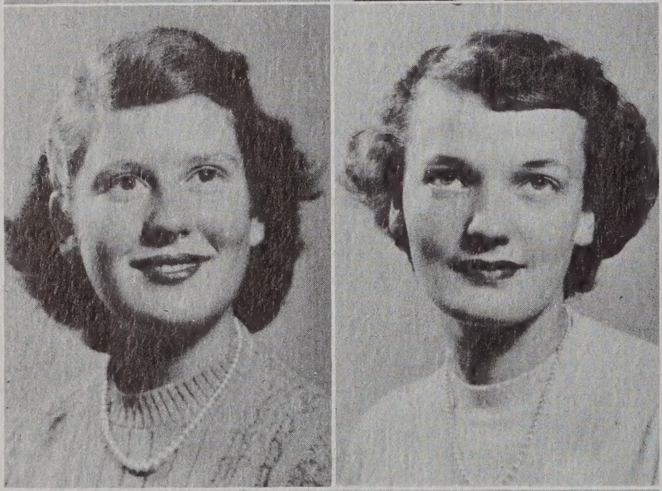

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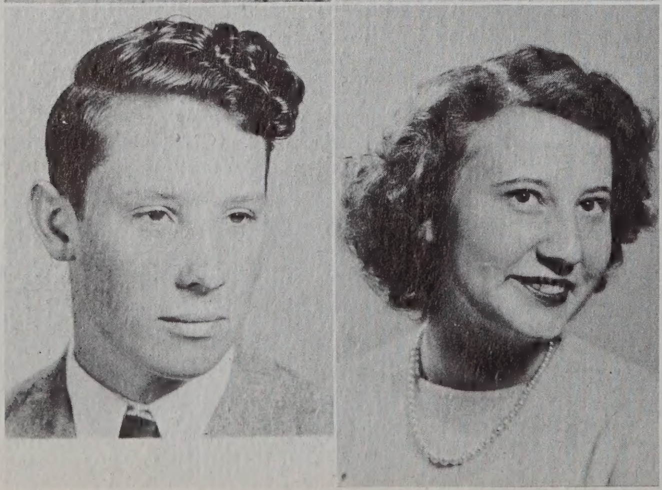

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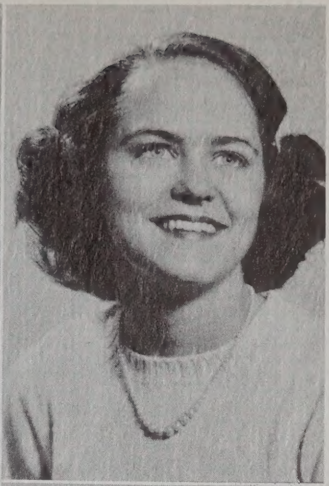

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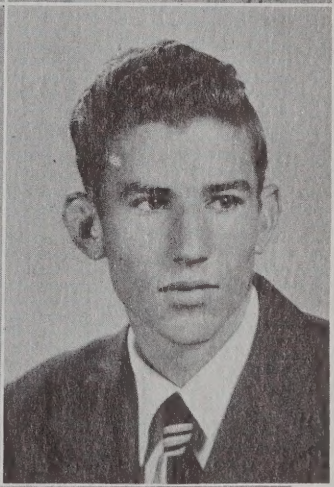

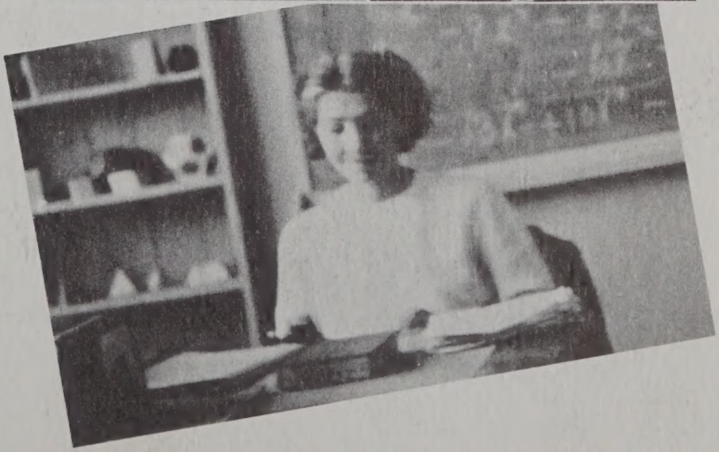

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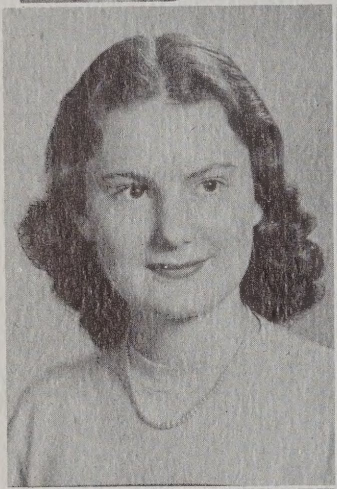

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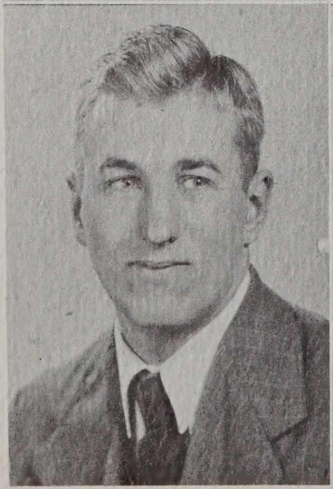

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LOUISE WYGAL
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ALICE YONCE
Composed

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Congenial

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PEGGY BURKE

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RICHARD CANNON

Transferred, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Science Club, 3; Beta Club, 4; Basketball, 3; Homeroom President, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 3; Safety Patrol, 4.

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JAMES CATRON

LLOYD COE

Stunt Night, 1, 2; Library Club, 2; Chorus, 3; D. E. Club, 4; J. V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3.

FRANK COPPYBERGER

D. E. Club, 4.

JEAN COX

Torch-Y, 1; May Day, 3.

JACKIE CROCKETT

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ANN DAVIDSON

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4—Librarian, 4; G. A. A., 2; Library Club, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4—Chaplain, 4; Beauty Pageant, 2.

MARY ELLEN DAVIS

Library Club, 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4, 5; Beauty Pageant, 3, 4, 5; Senior Class Play, 4; Softball, 2; Head Majorette, 3, 4, 5; Wither-Wane Staff, 5.

BETTY ANN DRISCOLL

Monogram Club, 1; Torch-Y, 1; Dramatics Club, 1; Cheerleader, 1; Transferred, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Chorus, 4; Beauty Pageant, 4.

LINDBERG DUNFORD

J. V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; D. E. Club, 4; Monogram Club, 4.

ALIS DURHAM

Torch-Y—Sergeant-at-Arms, 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 2; G. A. A., Wither-Wane Staff, 3; Band, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night, 1, 2; Beauty Pageant, 2, 3, 4; Softball—Manager.

CECIL EDMONDS

Science Club, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3, 4—President,3; Wither-Wane Staff, 2, 3, 4—Co-Assistant Editor, 3—Co-Editor, 4; Library Club, 2 Echo Staff, 3, 4—Art Editor, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Stunt Night, 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; School Emblem, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Safety Patrol, 3, 4.

PAIGE FELTY

Transferred, 2; Torch-Y, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary, 2; Class Secretary, 3; Stunt Night Crew, 3; Chorus, 4; Librarian, 4.

BETTY SUE FULCHER

Torch-Y, 1, 2; Class Vice-President, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 4.

DOUGLAS GRUBB

Monogram Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; D. E. Club, 4, President, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4.

HAROLD GRUBB

J. V. Football, 2; D. E. Club, 4.

HARRIS HALE

Stunt Night Crew, 2, 3; Wither-Wane Staff, 3; Echo Staff, 3; Safety Patrol, 3, 4; Science Club, 4; Tennis, 3; Basketball, 3, 4.

JOAN HAMMOND

Torch-Y, 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4—Secretary, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President, 3; May Court, 3; Beauty Pageant, 3, 4; Science Club, 4; Majorette, 3, 4; Queen of Hearts, 4.

CHARLOTTE HARDEN

Torch-Y, 2; G. A. A., 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Echo Staff, 4; Chorus, 3, 4; May Day, 3.

LATNEY HARRIS

Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4—Secretary, 4; D. E., 3; F. F. A., 2; Stunt Night, 2; J. V. Football, 1—Captain; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2—Manager.

ALLEN HARRISON

Transferred, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4—Treasurer, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4—Vice-President, 3—President, 4; Wither-Wane Staff, 3; Echo, 3, 4—Sports' Editor, 3—Business Manager, 4; S. C. A., Treasurer, 3—President, 4; Safety Patrol, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 3; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; J. V. Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; Baseball, 3; School Emblem, 2, 3; Honor Roll, 2, 3; Stunt Night, 2, 3.

CARY HARRISON

Transferred, 2; Monogram, 2, 3, 4; Wither-Wane Staff, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4—Captain, 3; Baseball, 3; J. V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4.

MAGGIE HEARN

Glee Club, 3; Library Club, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4—Vice-President, 4; F. H. A., 4; Softball, 3.

CECIL HELDRETH

Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 2; D. E. Club, 3—Reporter; Hi-Y, 3, 4—Sergeant-at-Arms; Homeroom Secretary, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4.

ESTELLE HILTON

Science Club, 1, 2, 3, 4—Reporter, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 2, 3, 4—President, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Echo Staff, 4; Wither-Wane, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Honor Roll, 2, 3; School Emblem, 3.

BETTY HOBACK

Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff, 4; Wither-Wane Staff, 4; Library Club, 4; May Day, 3; Stunt Night Crew, 3.

FRED HOBACK

F. F. A., 2, 3, 4.

ADDIE JONES

Chorus, 3; Library Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4.; F. H. A., 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3.

PAGE JONES

Beta Club, 4; Wither-Wane Staff, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 3—Manager; Beauty Pageant, 3.

RACHEL JONES

Beta Club, 3, 4; Chorus, 3; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Library Club, 4; Wither-Wane Staff, 4; May Day, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3.

WARREN JONES

F. F .A., 1, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 3.

NEVA KARRAKER

Transferred, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 4; Science Club, 4.

BILLY KEGLEY

F. F. A., 1; Dramatics Club, 2; D. E. Club, 4; Safety Patrol, 1, 3; Stunt Night, 2; Baseball, 3; Basketball, 4.

JANET KINCER

Library Club, 2; Torch-Y, 2; Wither-Wane Staff, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; Echo Staff, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4—Secretary-Treasurer; Stunt Night, 1, 2; Beauty Pageant, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3—Captain, 4; Softball, 3; Cheerleader, 3, 4—Captain, 4; May Court, 3—Maid of Honor.

JOAN KINCER

Torch-Y, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4—President, 4, County President, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4—Reporter; Echo Staff, 4; Beta Club, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Homeroom Vice-President, 3; Homeroom Reporter, 4; Basketball, 2, 4; Cheerleader, 4; School Emblem, 3; Stunt Night, 2, 3; Beauty Pageant, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1; Chorus, 4.

RANDOLPH KINCER

Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President, 1; S. C. A. Vice-President, 3; S. C. A. President, 4; S. C. A. District Chairman; Stunt Night, 1; Varsity Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ISLEY KING

F. H. A., 2, 3; D. E. Club, 4; Stunt Night, 1.

CAROLYN LINDAMOOD

Torch-Y, 1, 2—Treasurer, 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3; Echo Staff, 4; Basketball, 3.

BOBBY MARSH

F. H. A., 3, 4—Treasurer, 4; D. E. Club, 4.

SHIRLEY MARSHALL

May Day, 3.

BETTY JEAN MILGRIM

F. H. A., 4; Chorus, 3.

MALCOLM MOORE

F. F. A., 1; Wither-Wane Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4—Sports Editor, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4—Vice-President, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Safety Patrol, 3, 4—Captain, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Homeroom President, 1; Class President, 3, 4; Stunt Night, 1, 3; J. V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; School Emblem, 2, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Echo, 4; Sports Editor, 4.

ROBERT MOORE

Science Club, 1, 2,—Treasurer, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4—Treasurer, 4; J. V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol, 4.

JUANITA NEESE

Chorus, 3, 4—Librarian, 3, President, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Homeroom Reporter, 3; Homeroom Vice-President, 4; Stunt Night, 1, 2, 3; Beauty Pageant, 2, 3, 4; May Court, 3—Maid of Honor; Basketball, 2—Manager; Cheerleader, 2, 4; Queen of W. H. S., 4.

D. C. PANNELL

Science Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3.

DUANE PORTER

Hi-Y, 3, 4; F. F. A., 3—Treasurer, 3, Federation Treasurer, 3; D. E., 4—Treasurer, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; J. V. Football, 2.

LORETTA PUGH

Library Club, 2, 3—Vice-President, 2; Torch-Y, 2; D. E. Club, 4—Secretary, 4; Beauty Pageant, 3, 4.

JEAN RIGGLE

Library Club, 2, 3, 4—Reporter, 2, 3, 4; Torch-Y, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4—Reporter, 4; Science Club, 3; F. H. A., 4; Class Reporter, 3; Homeroom Secretary, 3; Basketball, 2, 3—Co-Captain, 3.

DELANO ROBERTS

F. F. A., 1; Band, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 4; D. E. Club, 4.

LORINE SCOTT

F. H. A., 2, 3, 4; Torch-Y, 2; G. A. A., 2, 3; Chorus, 3; Softball, 2, 3; Basketball, 4—Manager.

WYTHE SHARITZ

F. F. A., 2, 3, 4.

EULA SHELTON

PAIGE SMITH

F. H. A., 1, 2, 3—Secretary, 2, President, 4; Library Club, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3; D. E. Club, 4—Parliamentarian; Homeroom Secretary, 3; Honor Roll, 2; Basketball, 2.

MARY ALICE SPRAKER

Dramatics Club, 1; Beta Club, 4; Science Club, 4; Homeroom Reporter, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3.

IDA SUMNER

Wither-Wane Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4—Co-Assistant Editor, 3, Co-Editor, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3, 4—Secretary, 2; Torch-Y, 1, 2; S. C. A. Reporter, 1; Library Club, 2, 3; Echo Staff, 3, 4—Literary Editor, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4—Secretary, 3, State Secretary, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Stunt Night, 2, 3; Beauty Pageant, 2, 3; School Emblem, 2, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; May Court, 3.

BETTY ZANE SURRATT

Glee Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 2; F. H. A., 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4; Softball, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Beauty Pageant, 4.

GERALDINE SUTHERS

F. H. A., 2, 3, 4; Torch-Y, 2.

JAMES TAYLOR

Transferred, 4; F. F. A., 4.

EVELYN UMBERGER

Dramatics Club, 1; Torch-Y, 2; Science Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Stunt Night Crew, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2.

LOIS UMBERGER

Science Club, 3, 4—Secretary, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Wither-Wane Staff, 4; Homeroom Vice-President, 3; Library Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 2, 3; School Emblem, 3; Stunt Night, 3.

LOUIS UMBERGER

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY JO UMBERGER

Library Club, 3, 4—Secretary, 3, 4; Science Club, 3, 4; Beauty Pageant, 3; Softball, 3.

RACHEL UMBERGER

Torch-Y, 2—Secretary, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Band, 1, 2 3, 4—President, 2, 4, Business Manager, 3; Wither-Wane Staff, 3, 4; Echo Staff, 3, 4—Feature Editor, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4—Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Class Vice-President, 3, 4; Homeroom President, 4; School Emblem, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD UMBERGER

Monogram Club, 4; D. E. Club, 4; F. F. A., 3—Sentinel, 3; Hi-Y, 4; J. V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Safety Patrol, 4.

PHILLIP WALKER

F. F. A., 2; Chorus, 4, 5; Library Club, 4; D. E. Club, 4—Promotion Manager, Reporter, 4; Stunt Night Crew, 1, 2.

MARGARET WARDEN

F. H. A., 2; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer, 1; May Day, 3.

WILLIAM WELLS

Science Club, 1, 2, 3, 4—Vice-President, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4 Reporter, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4—Vice-President, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Wither-Wane Staff, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Homeroom President, 3; Stunt Night Crew, 3; School Emblem, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 4—Manager; Safety Patrol, 4.

MILDRED WILLIAMS

Echo Staff, 4; May Day, 3.

MAVIS WOHLFORD

Torch-Y, 1, 2—Vice-President, 2; Tri-Hi-Y, 3, 4—Reporter, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 1; Beta Club, 3, 4; Echo Staff, 3, 4—Assistant Editor, 3, Editor, 4; Class Reporter, 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer, 3, 4; Stunt Night Crew, 2; Beauty Pageant, 4.

THOMAS WRIGHT

Monogram Club, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President, 1, 3, 4; Stunt Night, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football, 1; Basketball, 3, 4; Safety Patrol, 4.

LOUISE WYGAL

Torch-Y, 1, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; Beauty Pageant, 2, 3; Chorus, 4; Honor Roll, 1.

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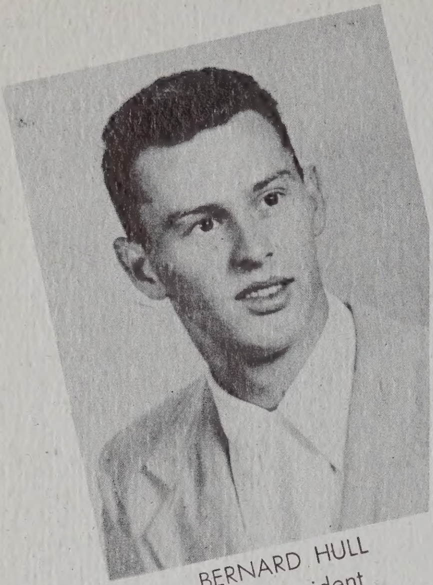

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Flower: Sweet Pea

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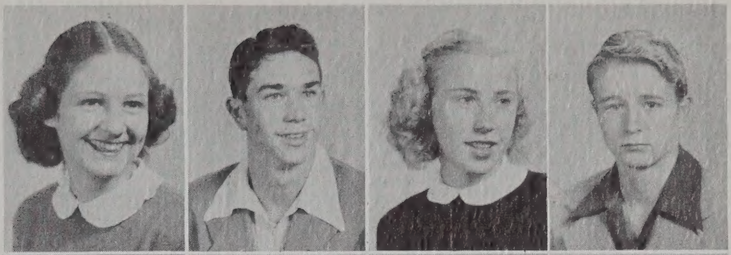

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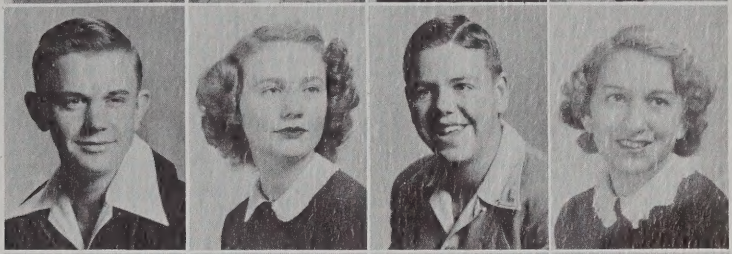

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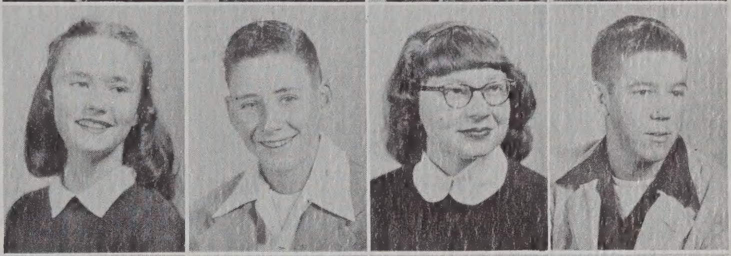

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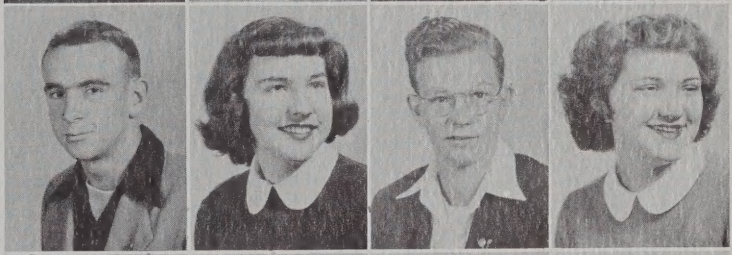

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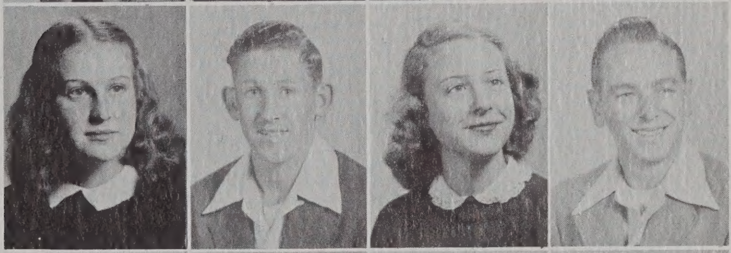

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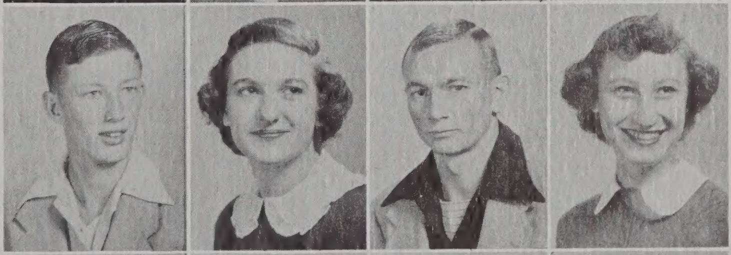

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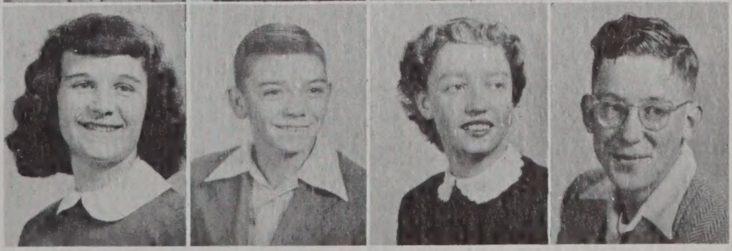

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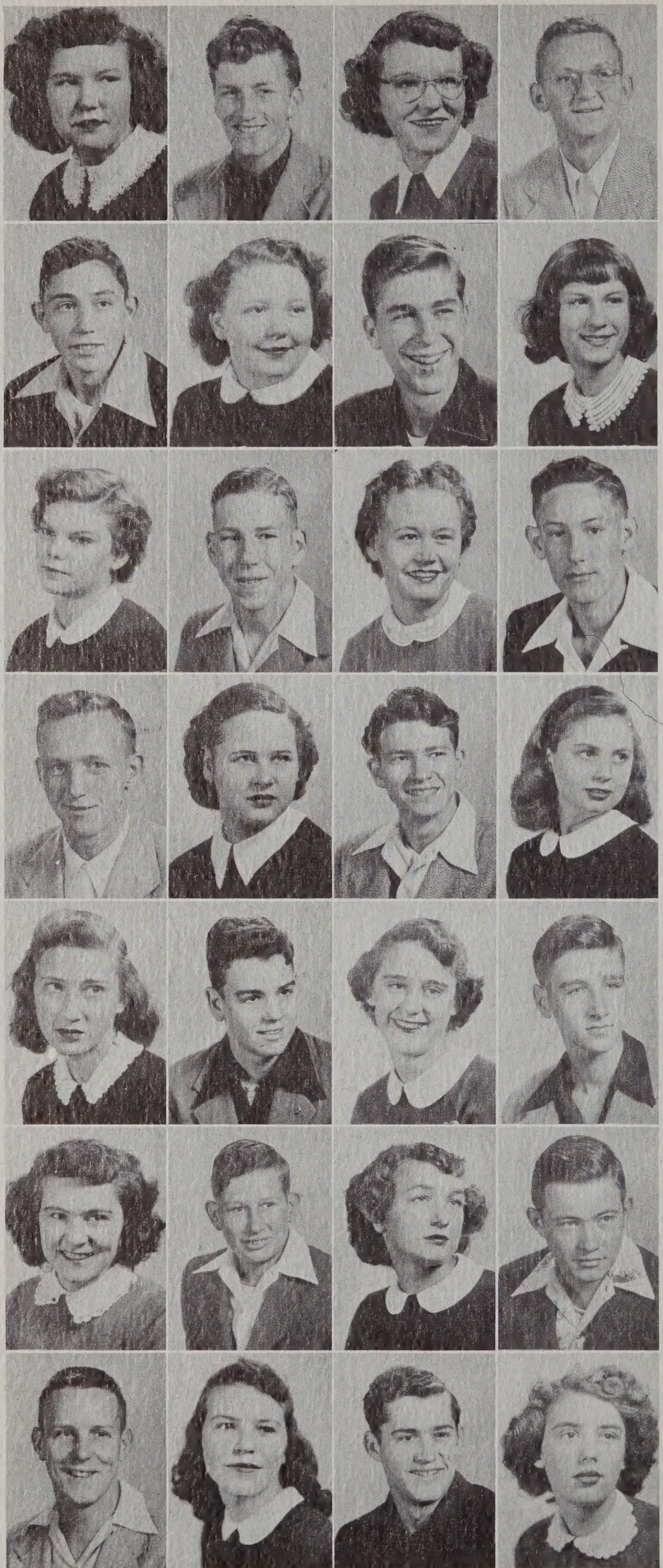

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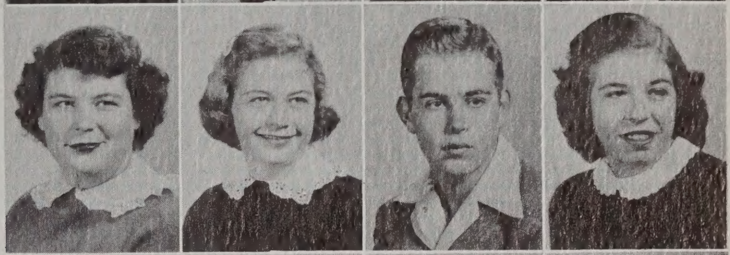

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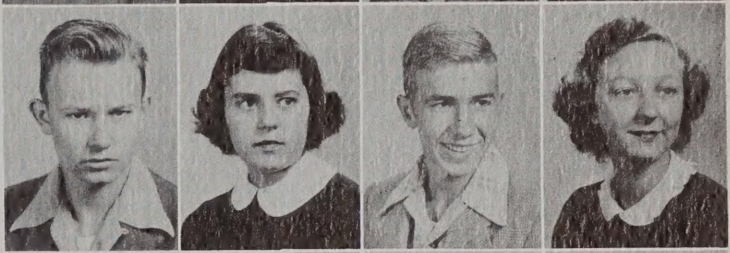

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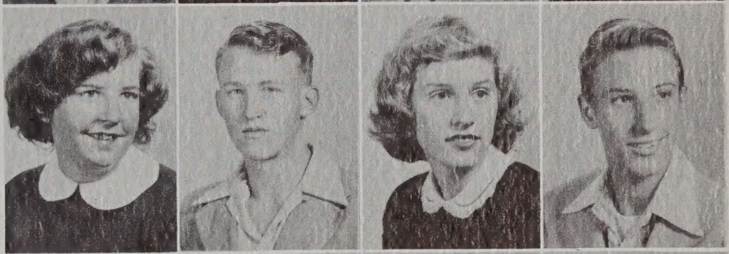

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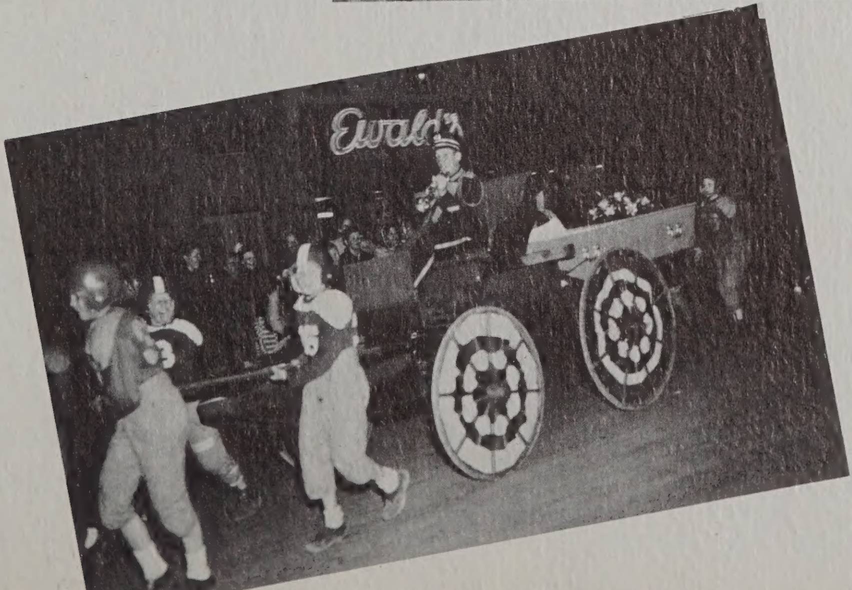

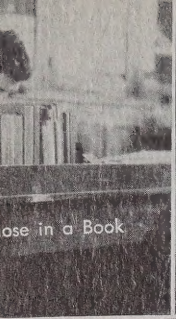
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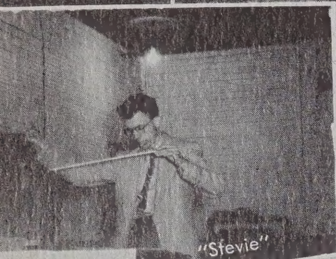
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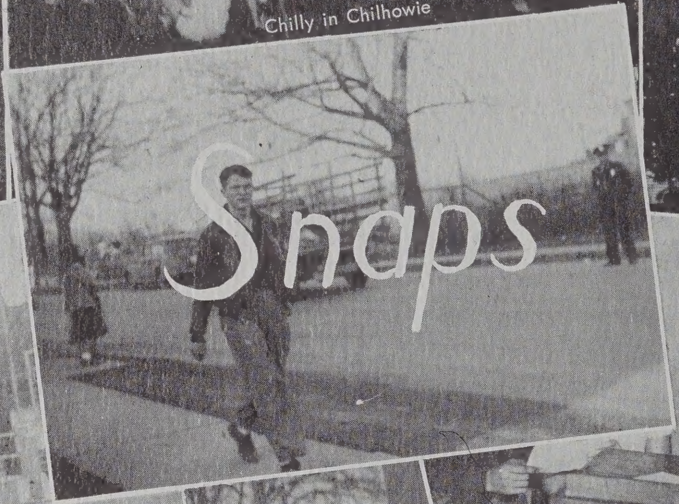

Fight! Fight!

Just for Size

Be Prepared

"Flush" Steps Out

Sadie Hawkins Dance—Where's Sadie?

Parson's Patrol

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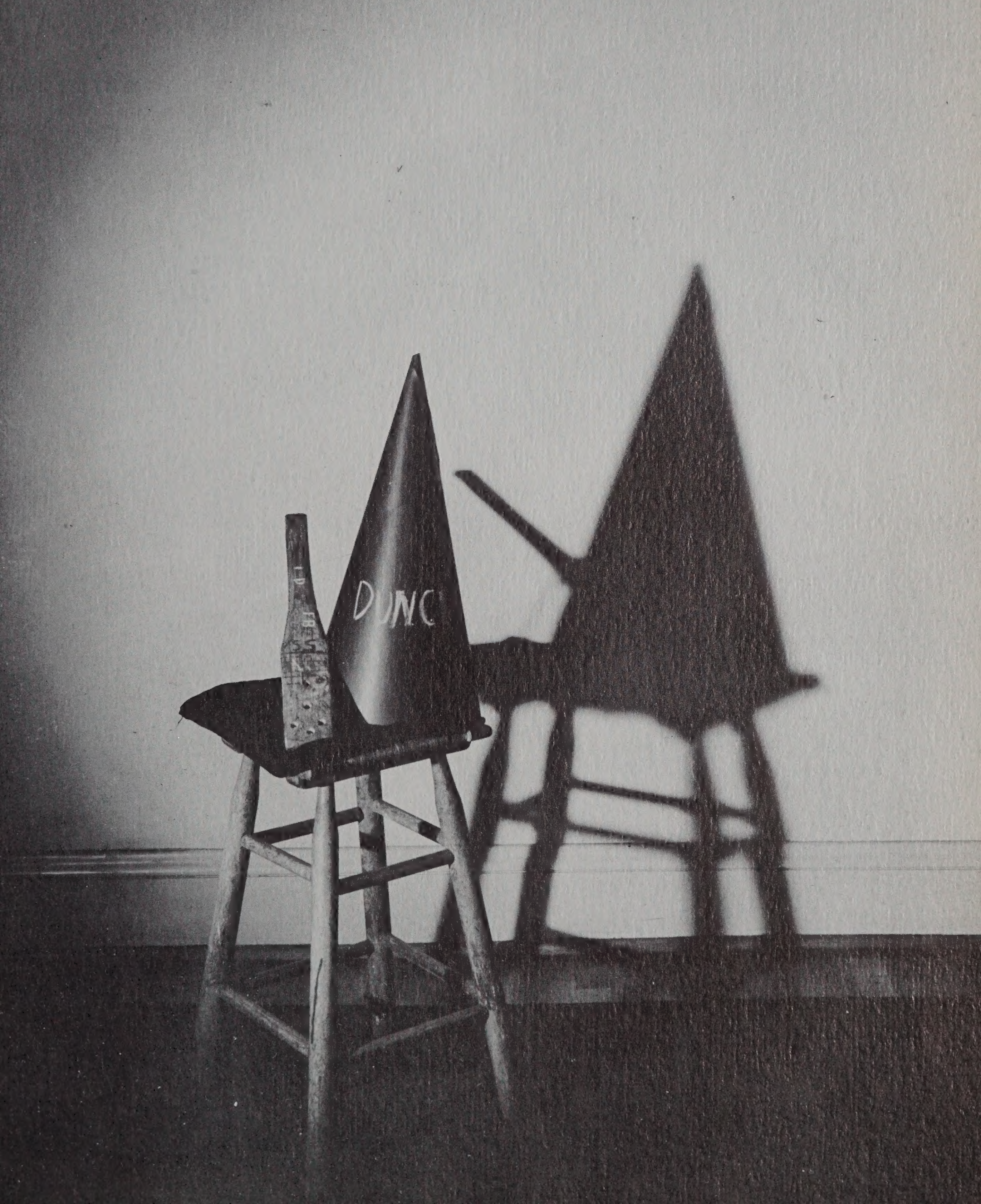
Maid to Ord

Underclassmen



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Geraldine Wilson

Freshmen I and II

Partners in Crime

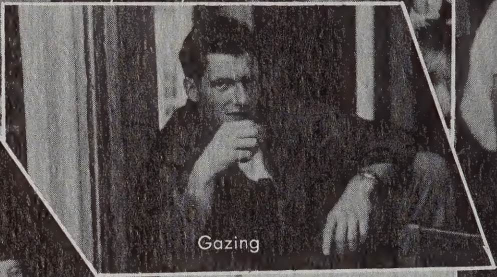
Spirit of '76

Heavy—Heavy

Curiosity

Signals One—Two

Little Toot

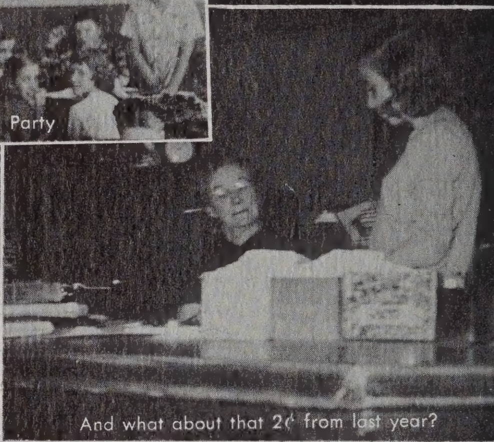

Gazing

SNAPS

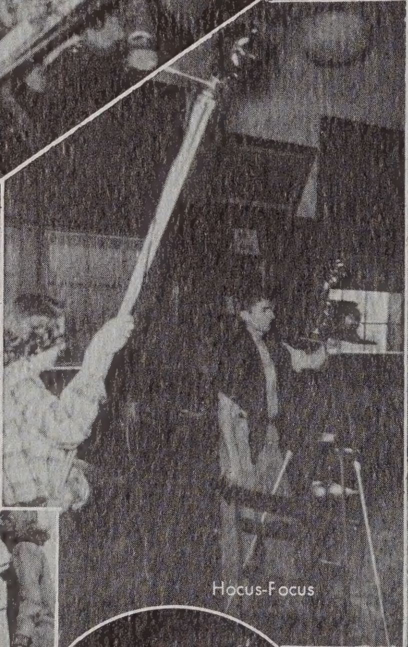
Three's A Crowd

Freshman Party

Pie Face


And what about that 2¢ from last year?

Jolly Juniors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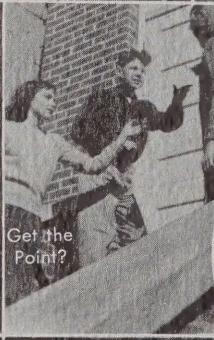
Hunt'n Peck

What's Up?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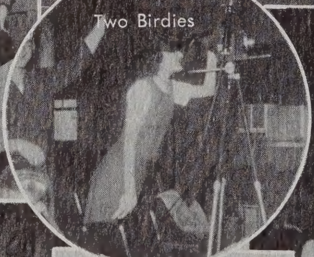
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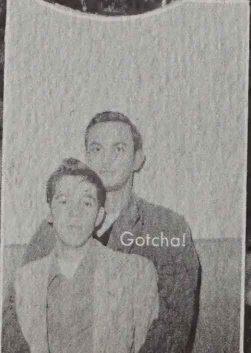
Rabbit Again!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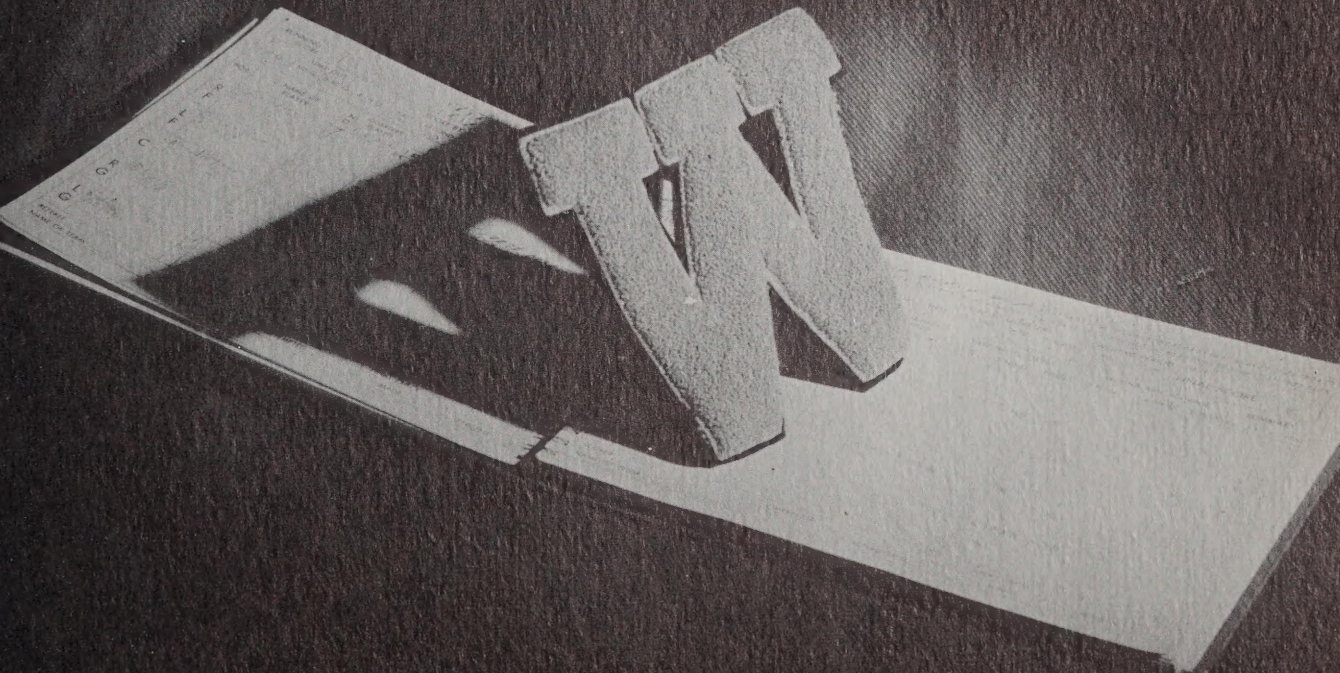
Bad Shot

Ghost Toasties

Sports



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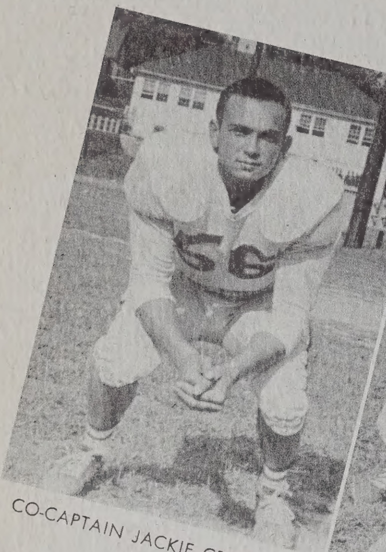
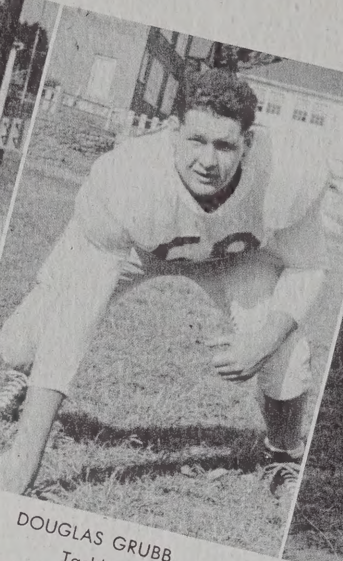
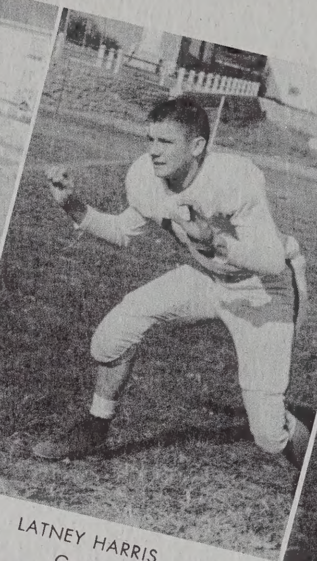


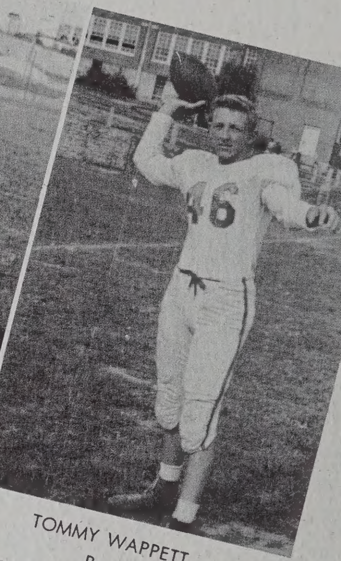
CO-CAPTAIN JACKIE CROCKETT
Back
Captain, All District First Team



DOUGLAS GRUBB
Tackle
All District First Team

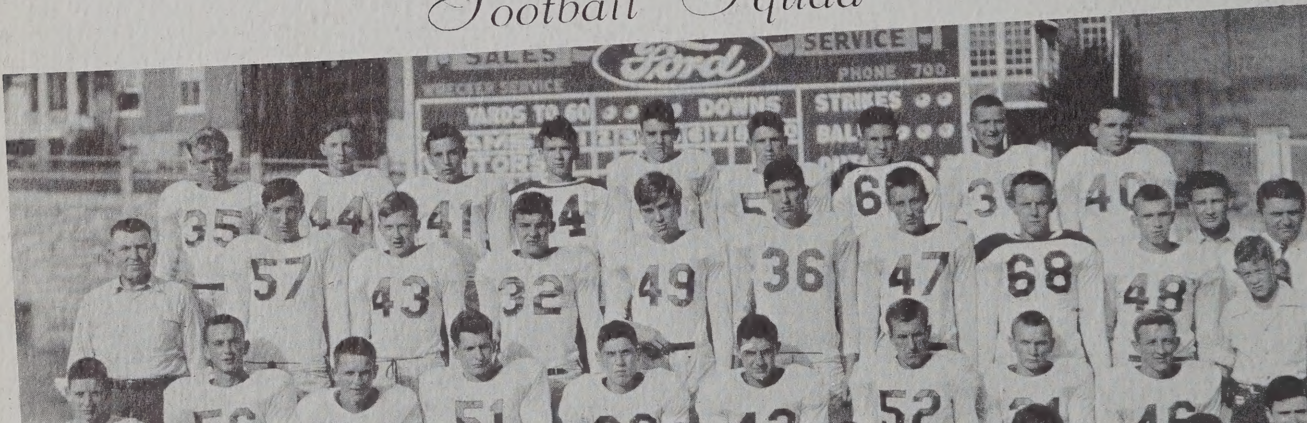


LATNEY HARRIS
Guard
All District Second Team



TOMMY WAPPETT
Back
All District Honorable Mention

Football Squad



First row: Cecil Heldreth, Douglas Grubb, Latney Harris, Douglas Grinnell, Malcolm Moore, John Barnitz, Co-Captain Bernard Hull. **Second row:** Freddie Heuser, Manager, Co-Captain Jackie Crockett, Cary Harrison, Jimmy Snider, Sammy Veneziano, Lindy Dunford, Richard Umberger, Harold Suthers, Tommy Wappett, Jerry Hale, Assistant Manager. **Third row:** Coach Leslie Parson, Bill Turner, Edmund Pendelton, Donald Covey, Bill Barnitz, Herbert Moody, Barclay Allison, James Turpin, Robert Moore, Assistant Coach Robert Williams, Douglas MacDaniels, Assistant Manager, Assistant Coach Roy L. Irvin. **Fourth row:** James Inge, E. L. Smith, Mack Vaught, Walker Land, Fred Farthing, Allen Harrison, Bobby Wohlfenden, C. D. Tarter, Carl Suthers.

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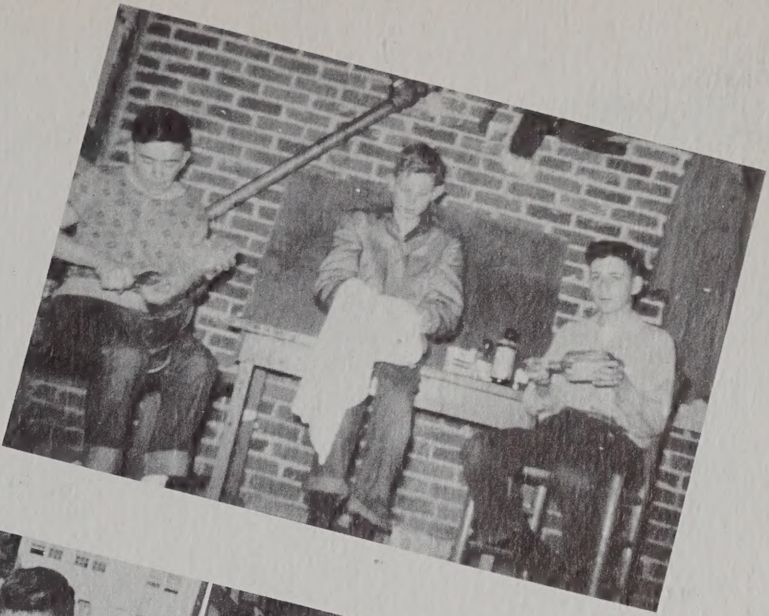

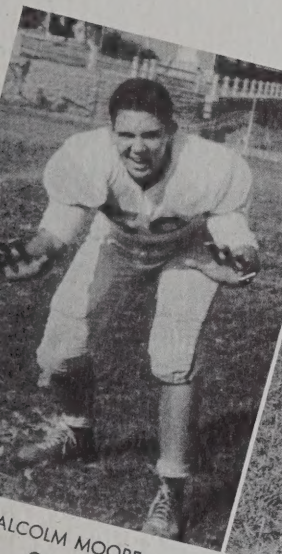

ALCOLM MOORE
Guard
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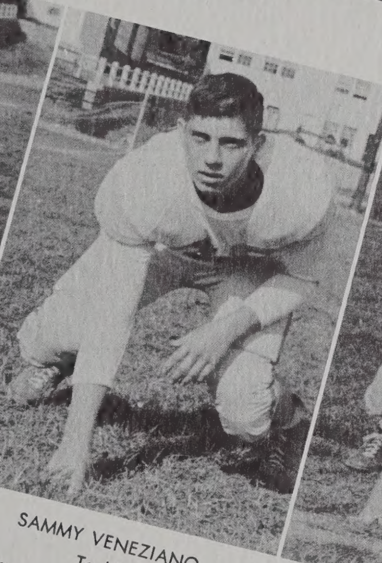
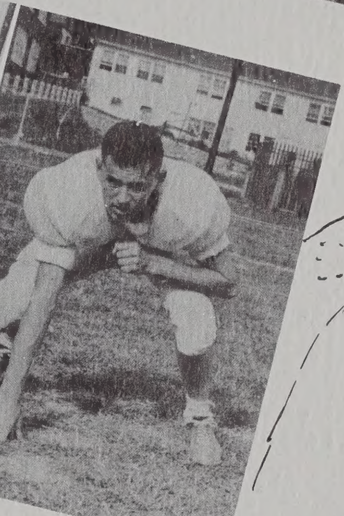


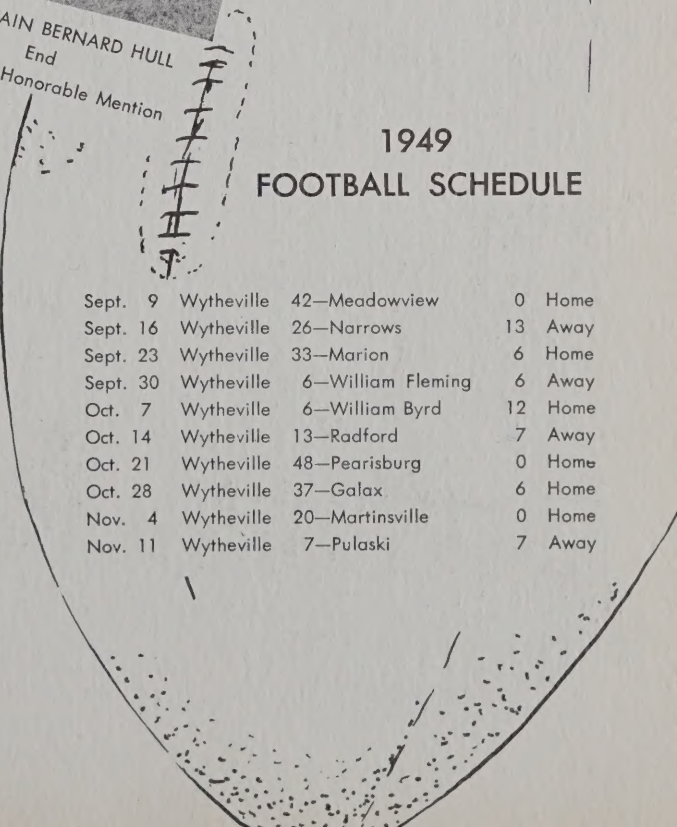
SAMMY VENEZIANO
Tackle
All District Honorable Mention



CO-CAPTAIN BERNARD HULL
End
All District Honorable Mention

The Maroons caught fire at the opening of the season, but slowed down about the halfway point only to hit their peak in later games, but apparently got stale for the final game. Thirteen lettermen returned from the '48 squad and formed the unit that wrecked havoc on some opponents and yet couldn't get started against others.

On the whole it was a very successful season with the final average .800. The Maroons won 7, lost 1, and tied 2, making their record of a little over three years to read: won, 29; lost 2; tied 2. Eight Wytheville High boys were placed on the All District VI squad. Jackie Crockett, co-captain of the mighty Maroons, was high scorer of the district, and captain of the All District VI team.

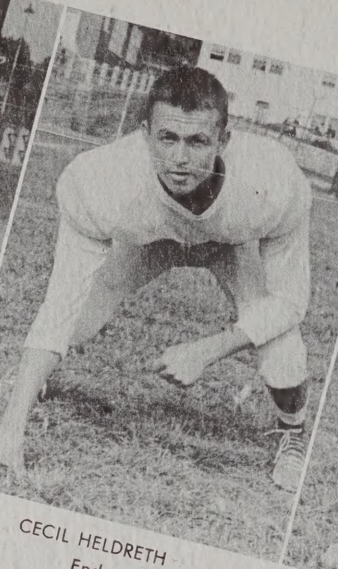


1949
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

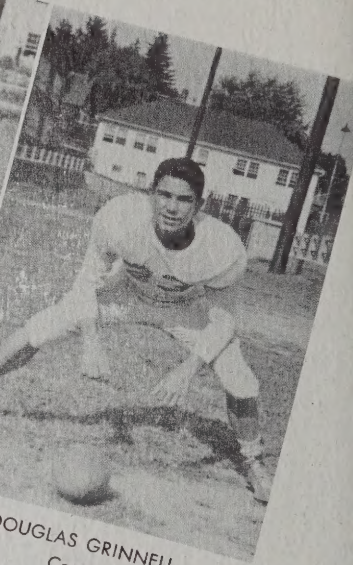
Sept. 9	Wytheville	42—Meadowview	0	Home
Sept. 16	Wytheville	26—Narrows	13	Away
Sept. 23	Wytheville	33—Marion	6	Home
Sept. 30	Wytheville	6—William Fleming	6	Away
Oct. 7	Wytheville	6—William Byrd	12	Home
Oct. 14	Wytheville	13—Radford	7	Away
Oct. 21	Wytheville	48—Pearisburg	0	Home
Oct. 28	Wytheville	37—Galax	6	Home
Nov. 4	Wytheville	20—Martinsville	0	Home
Nov. 11	Wytheville	7—Pulaski	7	Away

Foot

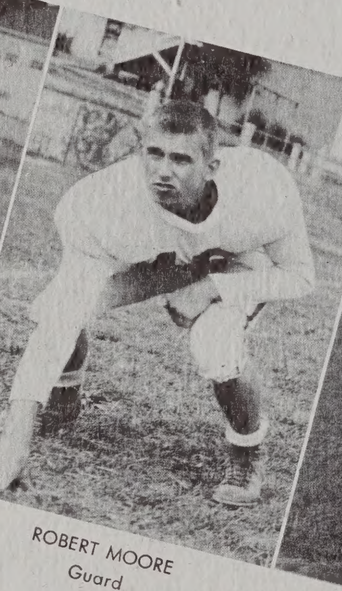
JOHN BARNITZ
Tackle


CECIL HELDRETH
End

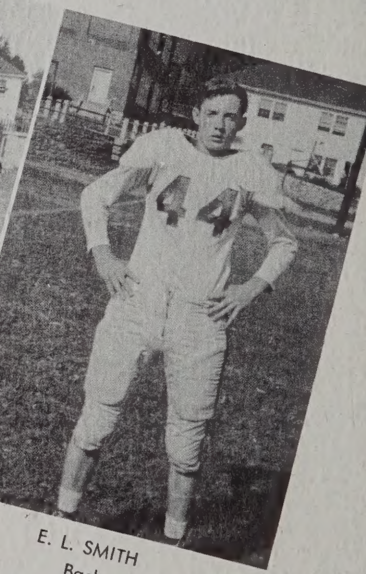
LINDY DUNFORD
Back


DOUGLAS GRINNELL
Center

EDMUND PENDLETON
Guard


ROBERT MOORE
Guard

HAROLD SUTHERS
Back


E. L. SMITH
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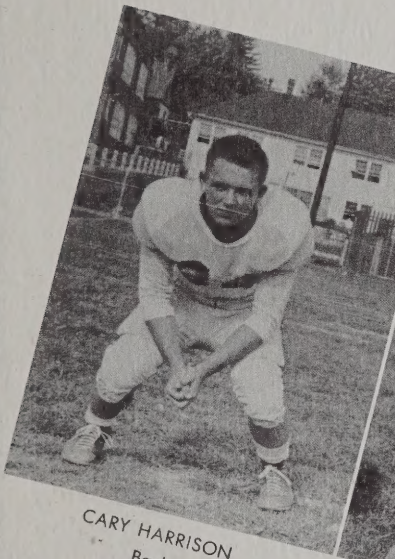
JAMES INGO
End

ball

Co-Captains and Coach '50



CARY HARRISON
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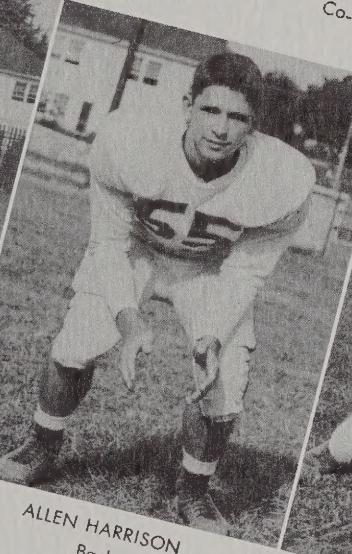

ALLEN HARRISON
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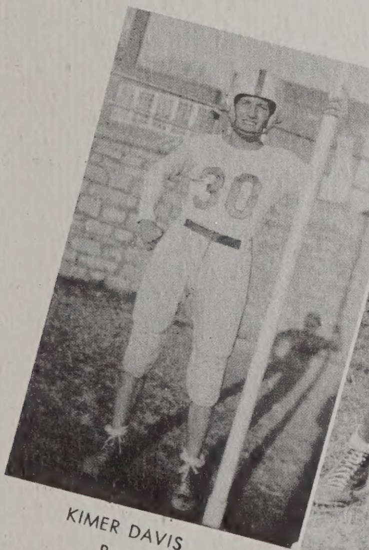
JIMMY SNIDER
Guard



KIMER DAVIS
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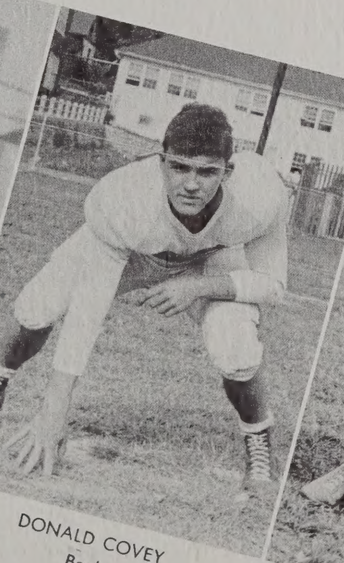
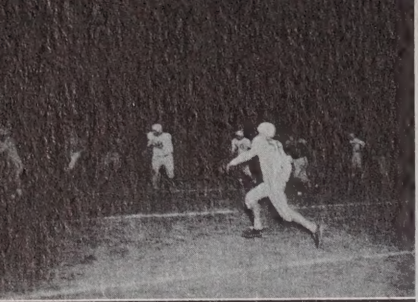


DONALD COVEY
Back

RICHARD UMBERGER
End



Meadowview 0 — Wytheville 42

The Maroons started the '49 season with a bang by shellacking their non-district opponents from Meadowview. The Maroons blocked punts, intercepted passes, and made shambles of the visitors' defense. At intermission the score stood 29-0; the Maroons, who began to punt on first down during the second half to test their own defense, scored twice again.

Narrows 13 — Wytheville 26

The Maroons tarveled to Narrows the next week to encounter their first district foe. After the Maroons rolled up a 13-0 advantage at half time, the Green Wave pulled to within six points of the Maroons when a recovered fumble gave them the ball inside the ten, and they went over from there. The Wytheville High crew piled up to another thirteen point advantage only to have a penalty give Narrows the ball on the one from which they were able to score again. In the the closing minutes Patton furnished the highlight of the game when he went sixty-five yards for the final tally.

Marion 6 — Wytheville 33

On the second play of the Marion game, Crockett took Wappett's pass for a touchdown, as he did two other times before the half ended. On the fourth play of the game, Marion ran the ball forty yards for the visitors' only score. Marion was trailing 33-6 with two minutes remaining in the third quarter when Coach Noel, decided to call it "quits." The score at that time stood, since the rough game ended at that point.

William Fleming 6 — Wytheville 6

Having finished with non-district competition, the Maroons concentrated on the big boys of the district in three successive games. The Maroons journeyed to Roanoke to make the home club, William Fleming, live hard. Early in the second quarter W. H. S. made her bid when Dunford took Wappett's pass in the end zone. The team that finally won the district championship got inside Wytheville's thirty-five yard line only twice—once when they recovered a fumble on the two and the half caught them, and in the fourth when Saul went forty yards for the tying counter out of a fake punt formation.

William Byrd 12 — Wytheville 6

William Byrd's defending District VI champs took home the second victory in two years won from the Wytheville Maroons inside the final minute of the game. Wytheville led at half time 6-0 by virtue of Wappett's seventeen yard toss to Crockett in the end zone. The visiting Terriers came back and took the ensuing kickoff straight down the field for six. The Vintonites, on Wytheville's forty with twenty-five seconds remaining in the final quarter, completed a pass for the winning six points.

Radford 7 — Wytheville 13

The second play the host, the Radford Bobcats had the ball; they scored on a sixty yard run with beautiful interference. At the half the score was tied 7-7, thanks to Patton's plunge in the second quarter. The second half was played entirely between Wytheville's forty yard line and Radford's goal line, but it wasn't until late in the final quarter that Patton put the game on ice with his second six pointer of the night.

Pearisburg 0 — Wytheville 48

The Maroons won from the Pearisburg Red Devils by the same score, 48-0, as they did in '48, but this time before the home folks. The Maroons marched, without losing the ball, from the opening kickoff to a touchdown and were never headed after that. Subs, regulars, and linesmen—all had a hand in the scoring, but the climax came as Crockett turned a pass completion into an eighty-one yard sprint for a touchdown in the final minutes.

Galax 6 — Wytheville 37

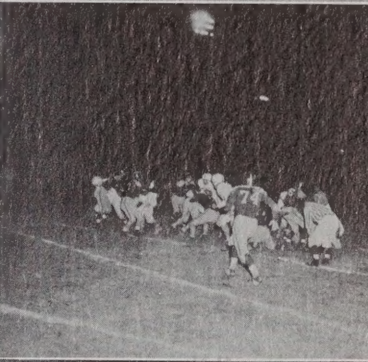
The previously undefeated but twice-tied Galax eleven came to town and were greeted with a muddy field. On the first play from scrimmage a long pass accounted for the Maroons' first score, and from then on the Galaxians might have just as well stayed home execpt in the third quarter when Farmer intercepted a Maroon pass on his twenty and turned it into their only score.

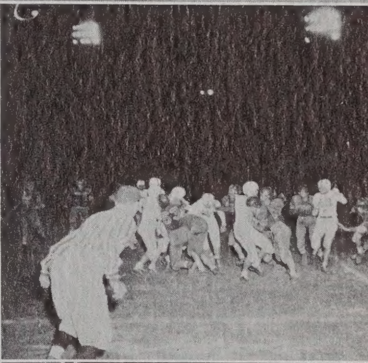
Martinsville 0 — Wytheville 20

The Martinsville Bulldogs came over the mountain to furnish opposition for Wytheville's gala homecoming. The Bulldogs weren't up to their usual strength this season, but were vastly improved by the time their ninth game rolled around. The Maroons had to get hot in order to defeat them. Patton plunged for two of the evening's scores, and Dunford took Crockett's pass in the end zone for the third. Vicious line play marked this game as Wytheville's best of '49.

Pulaski 7 — Wytheville 7

Wytheville's traditional rivals, Pulaski, who had lost more than half of her previous games, were able to tie the powerful Maroons. Crockett's punt return for a touchdown was nullified by a penalty, and a pass, which meant another touchdown, was dropped. The Maroons were ragged, and the Orioles, obviously up for this game, made it a hard night's work at Pulaski.

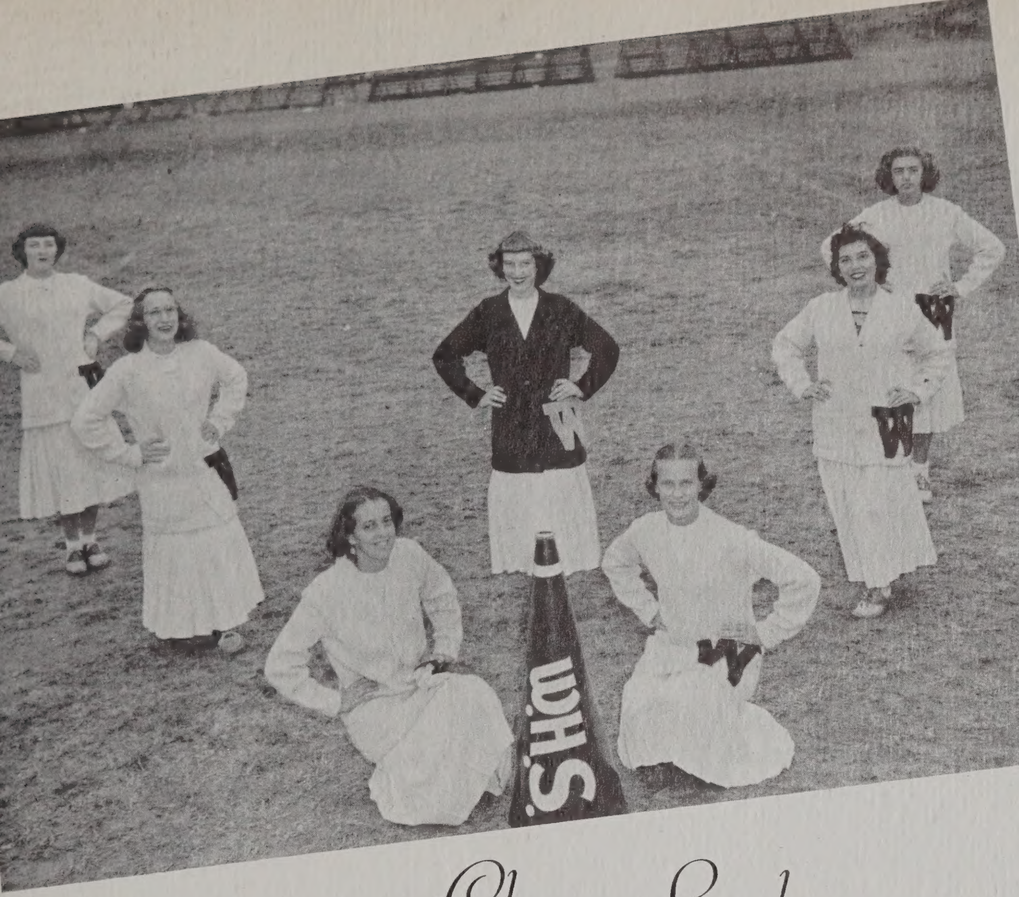




The Sandlot Teams

The Reds

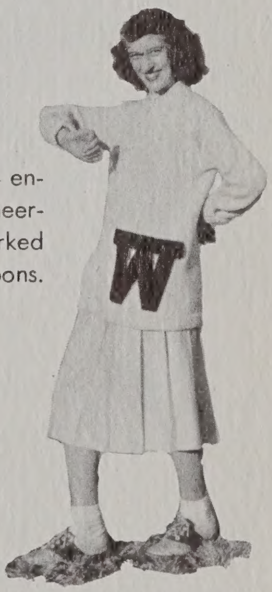
The Blues



JOAN KINCER
SHIRLEY RASH
BETTY ANDERSON
JANET KINCER,
Captain
PATSY CROCKETT
JUANITA NEESE
SUE COCHRAN

Cheer Leaders

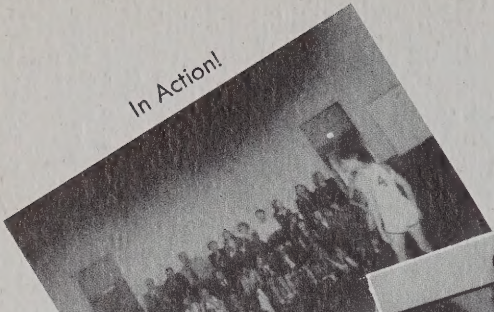
As the Maroons go, so go these seven cheering lassies with their enthusiastic hip-hip-hooray. The girls above did a bang-up job of cheerleading during the past year. These tireless cheerleaders always worked with the student body, giving their all to the support of the Big Maroons.



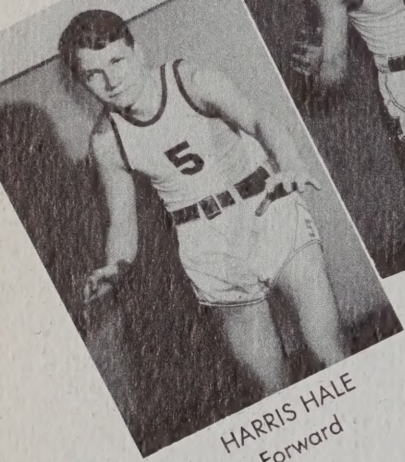
With a W-with a Y-
With a T-H-E- with a V
With an I-with an L-L-E-
Are we in there?
Well, I guess!
Wytheville High School!
Yes! Yes! Yes!

Why are we here tonight?
To see old Wytheville fight!
What do you say,
Maroon and Gray?
Fight! Fight! Fight!!

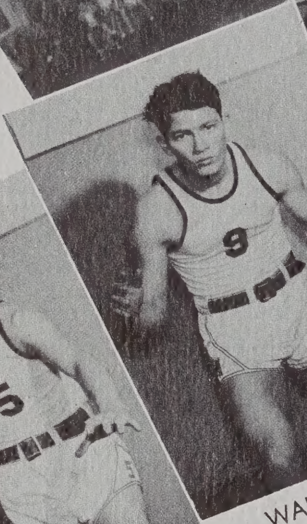
Boys'



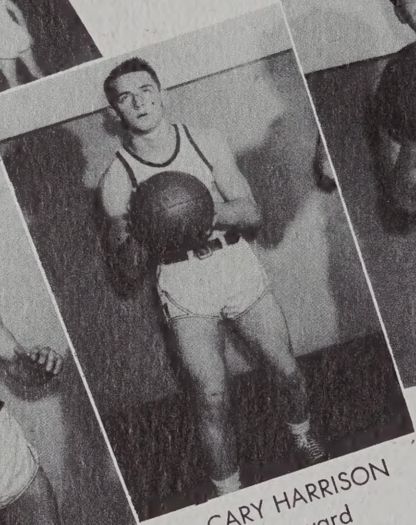
In Action!



HARRIS HALE
Forward

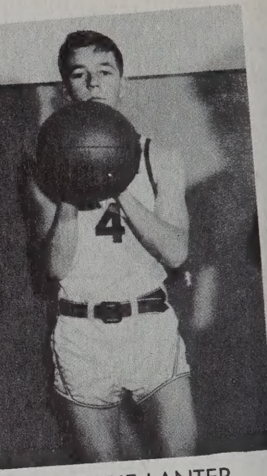


WALKER LAND
Guard

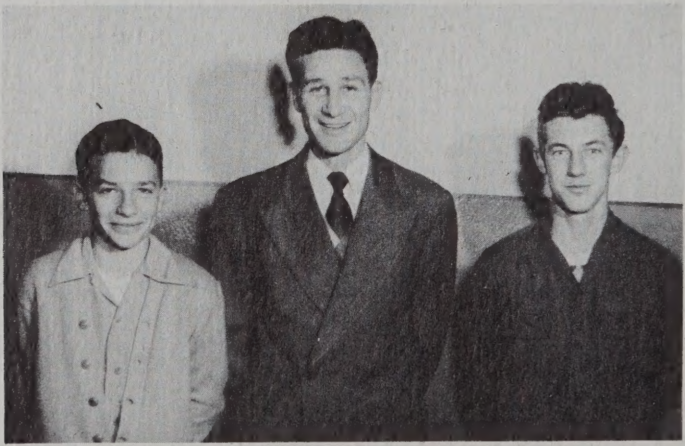


CARY HARRISON
Forward

BILL BARNITZ
Forward

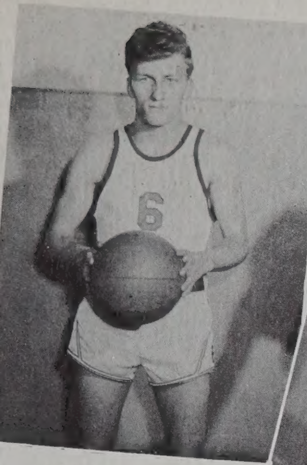


HERBIE LANTER
Foward



William Wells, Manager; Mr. Robert Williams, Coach; J. C. Humphreys, Manager.

Basketball



KIMER DAVIS
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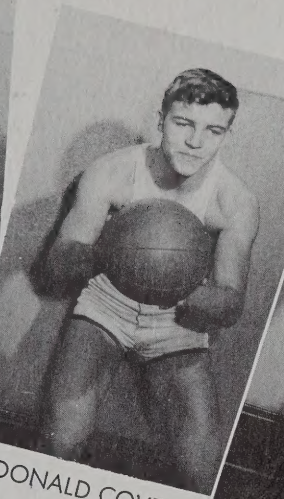


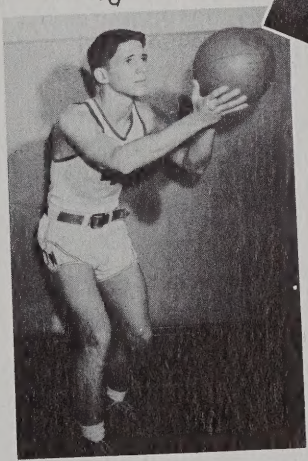
DONALD COVEY
Forward

JOE LEE FELTS
Guard

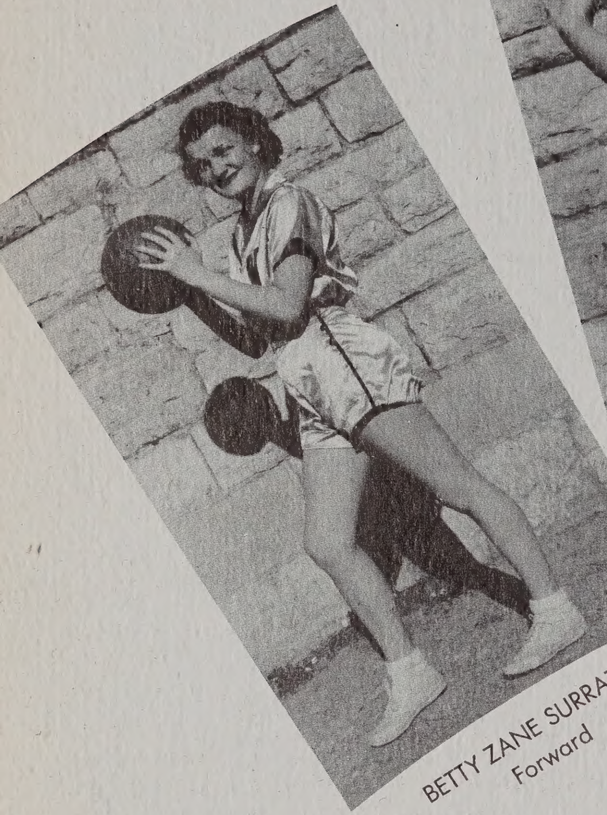
Time Out!

TOMMY WRIGHT
Guard

EDMUND PENDLETON
Forward



CAPTAIN ALLEN HARRISON
Guard



BETTY ZANE SURRATT
Forward

JEAN RIGGLE, Co-Captain
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JANET KINCER, Co-Captai
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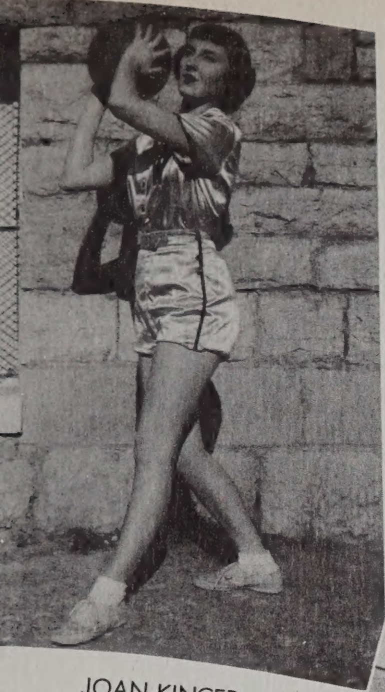
Girls'

Make it count!



JOAN KINCER
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SHIRLEY RASH
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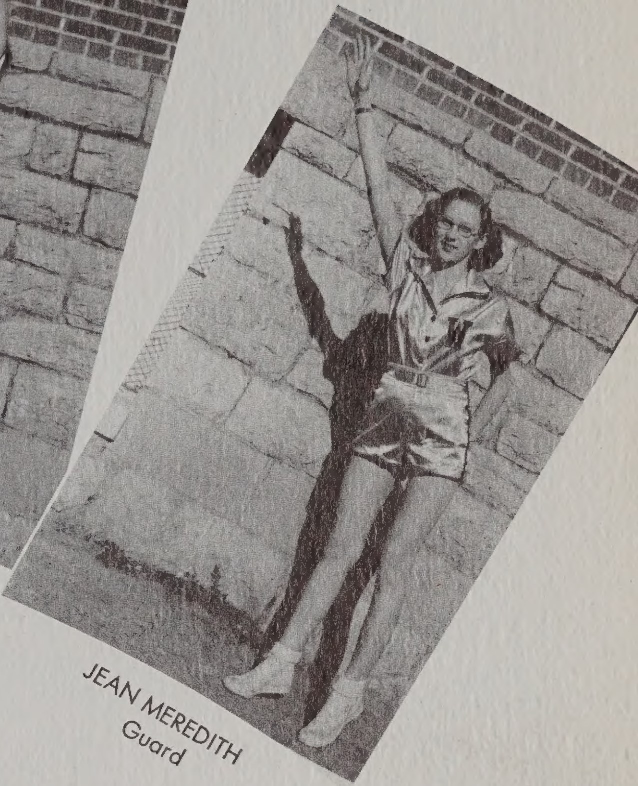
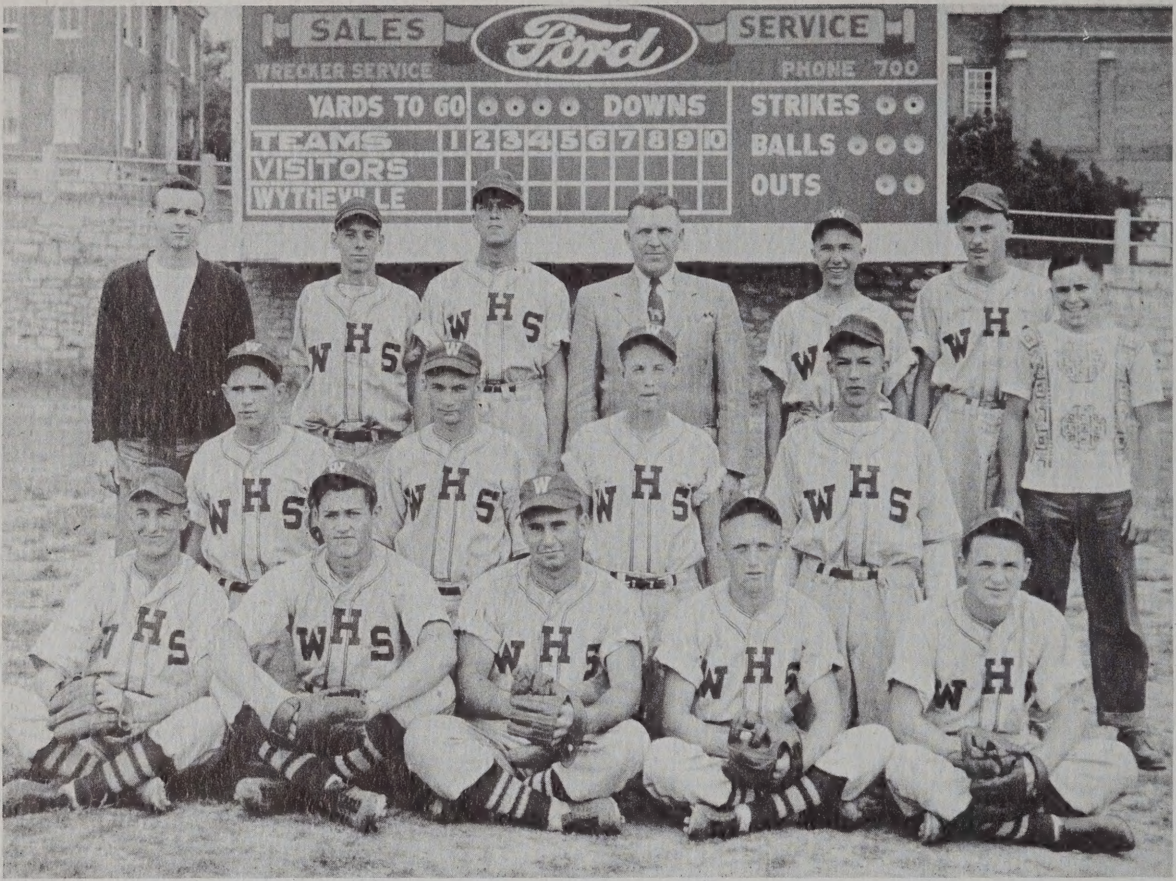


JEAN MEREDITH
Guard

Basketball

Miss Frances Matthews, Coach; Frances Dunford, guard; Betty Jean Milgrim, forward; Peggy Burke, guard; Ann Holcomb, guard; Madge Land, guard; Betty Heldreth, forward; Betty Jean Cregar, forward; Lorine Scott, Manager.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PHONE 700
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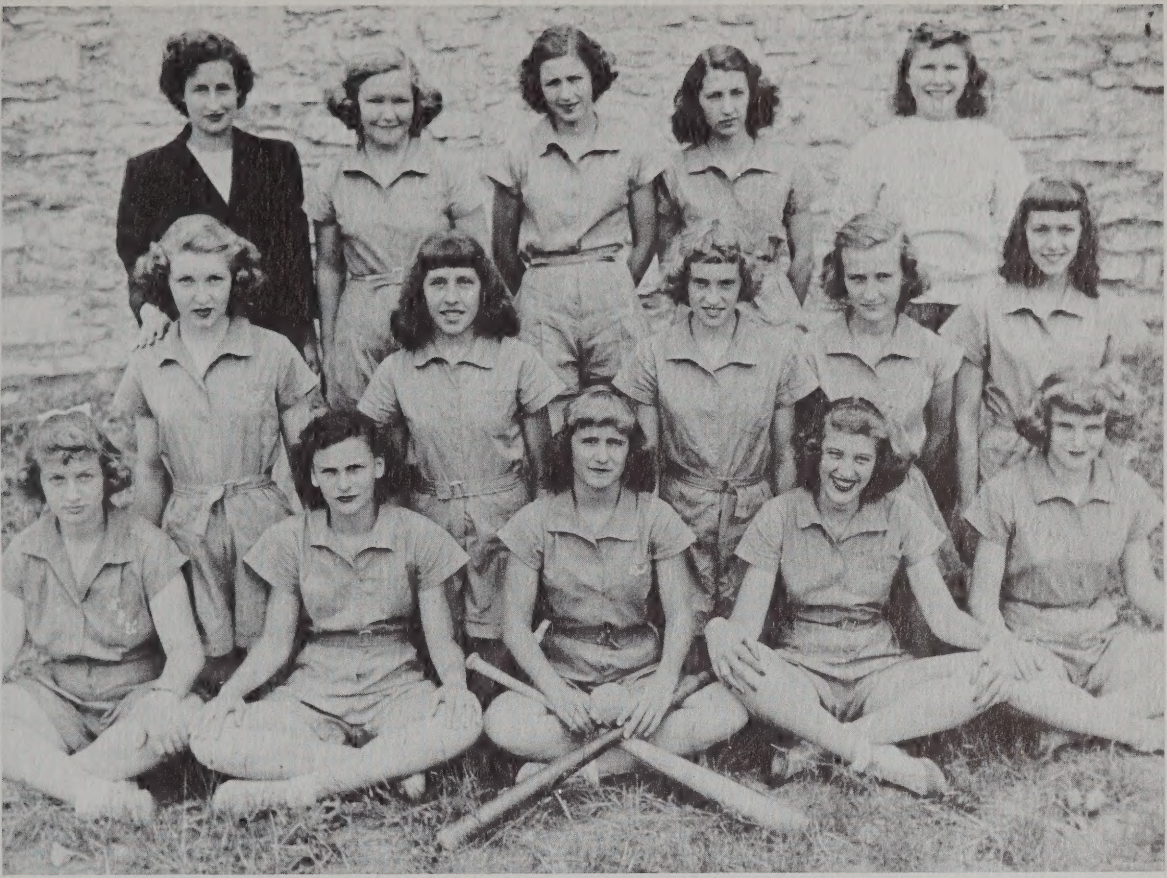
VISITORS
WYTHEVILLE

First row: Richard Umberger, R.F., "Jigg" Patton, C.F., P; "Jake" Suthers, C., James Ingo, 2-B., Cary Harrison, R.F. **Second row:** Allen Harrison, 1-B., Harold Suthers, 3-B., E. L. Smith, L.F., Duane Porter, P. **Third row:** Carl Suthers, Manager; William Haga, S.S., Jackie Crockett, 1-B., Coach Les Parson, Randolph Callahan, C.F., Bernard Hull, P., Jerry Hale Assistant Manager.

Baseball

In baseball the Maroons had a .636 record for the season, with 7 wins and 4 losses. Only two of the '49 squad members did not return. Jake Suthers, a June graduate is now at William and Mary College, and Jackie Crockett graduated from W. H. S. in January.



Nancy Jo Umberger, Jean Riggle, Shirley Rash, Janet Kincer, Peggy Burke, Page Jones, Charlotte Harden, Bobby Lee Irvin, Helen Williams, Naomi Kincer, Mrs. Doris S. Kincer, Coach, Eva Whitt, Lee Williams, Maggie Hearn, Lorine Scott, Manager.

Girls' Softball '49

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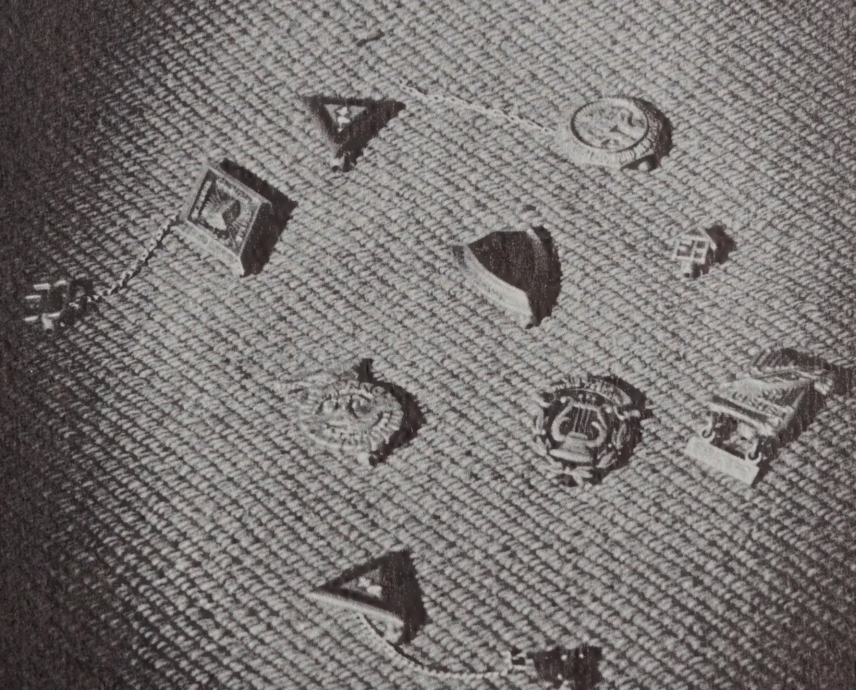
Wytheville High School

ALMA MATER

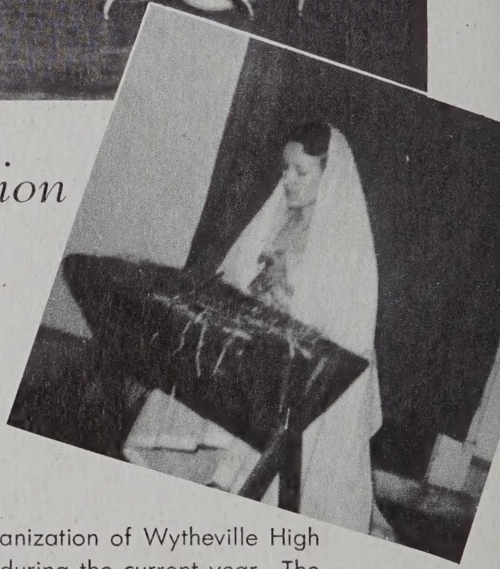
Here's to the land that gave us birth,
Here's to the flag she flies;
Here's to her sons, the best on earth.
Here's to her smiling skies.
Here's to our Alma Mater dear,
True as the stars above;
Here's to her faith and honor clear,
Here's to the school we love.

Oh, Wytheville High, dear Wytheville High,
Thy sons will ne'er forget
That golden haze of student days
Is round about us yet.
Those days of yore may come no more,
But through the later years,
Our thoughts of you,
So good, so true,
Will fill our hearts with tears.

Activities



Student Cooperative Association



OFFICERS

ALLEN HARRISON	President
SAMMY VENEZIANO	Vice-President
RACHEL UMBERGER	Secretary
BILLY SPILLER	Reporter
BARCLAY ALLISON	Treasurer
MRS. JULIA P. PARSON, MR. WILLIAM E. KIRK	Advisers

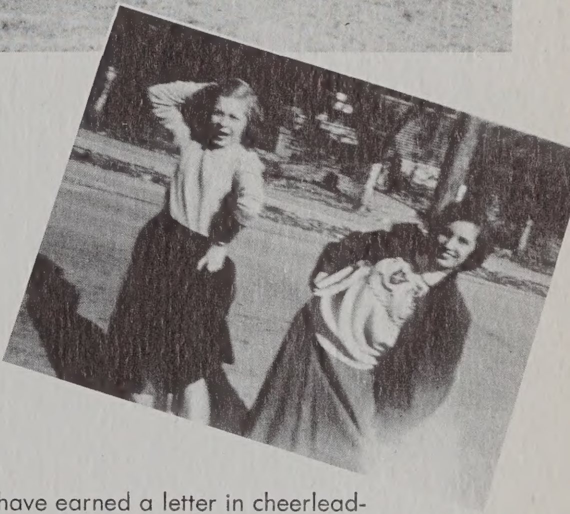
The Student Cooperative Association, and overall organization of Wytheville High School, has constantly striven to improve school standards during the current year. The Executive Council, composed of the officers of the S. C. A. and the class and the club presidents, planned the Activities Calendar for the year and revised the point system whereby a student may receive the school's emblem for achievement in athletics, citizenship, activities, and scholarship.

During the year the S. C. A. sponsored the election and the coronation of the king and queen of W. H. S., Homecoming, and the annual Beauty Pageant.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

George Aker, Sophomore Class
Robert Aker, Future Farmers of America
James Boyden, Science Club
Albert H. Cannon, Jr., Dramatics Club
Patsy Catron, Future Homemakers of America
Jackie Crockett, Monogram Club, Boys' Hi-Y
Patsy Crockett, Torch-Y
Cecil Edwonds, **Wither-Wane**
Douglas Grubb, D. E. Club
Estelle Hilton, Library Club
Joan Kincer, Tri-Hi-Y
Malcolm Moore, Senior Class
Juanita Neese, Chorus
Eddie Smith, Freshman Class
Ida Sumner, **Wither-Wane**
Rachel Umberger, Band
Sammy Veneziano, Junior Class
Mavis Wohlford, **Echo**

Monogram Club



OFFICERS

JACKIE CROCKETT	President
HOBART PATTON	Vice-President
JANET KINCER	Secretary-Treasurer
JEAN RIGGLE	Reporter
MISS FRANCES MATTHEWS, MR. LESLIE PARSON	Advisers

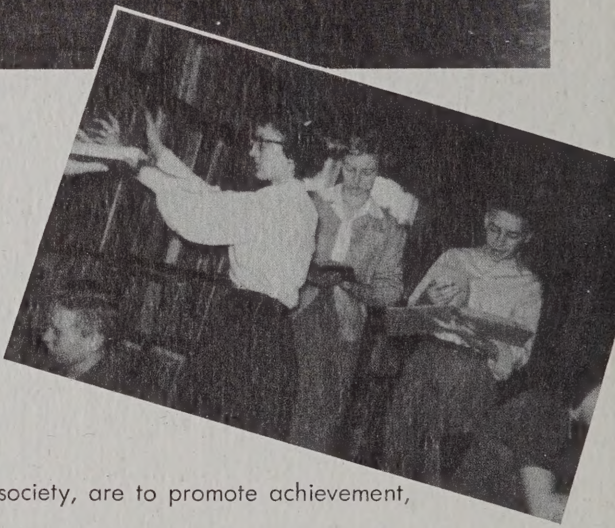
The Monogram Club is composed of students who have earned a letter in cheerleading, basketball, baseball, or football.

The objectives of the Club are to encourage sportsmanship, to promote school spirit, to develop teamwork, and to further interest in athletics.

The Monogram Club sponsored a mid-winter assembly program for the awarding of letters. Its social activities include an informal dance and a spring picnic.

MEMBERS

Betty Anderson
John Barnitz
Richard Cannon
Betty Anne Driscoll
Lindberg Dunford
Douglas Grinnell
Douglas Grubb
William Haga
Latney Harris
Allen Harrison
Cary Harrison
Cecil Heldreth
Bernard Hull
J. C. Humphries
Betty Kegley
Randolph Kincer
Herbie Lanter
Carolyn Lindamood
Jean Meredith
Malcolm Moore
Duane Porter
Shirley Rash
Jimmy Snider
Carl Suthers
Harold Suthers
Richard Umberger
Mack Vaught
Sammy Veneziano
Tommy Wappett
Tommy Wright



Beta Club

OFFICERS

ALLEN HARRISON	President
BILLY SPILLER	Vice-President
SHIRLEY LEVINE	Secretary
ROBERT MOORE	Treasurer
WILLIAM WELLS	Reporter
MRS. MADELON S. CROCKETT	Sponsor

The purposes of the Beta Club, an honorary society, are to promote achievement, character, and leadership.

The Wytheville Chapter of the National Beta Club has included in its year's activities football concessions at the Marion-Wytheville game, a pre-Christmas dance, monthly meetings, special educational meetings, sending delegates to the state convention, and the continuation of its project of a shelf of college catalogues in the library.

Ida Sumner is serving as secretary of the Beta Clubs in Virginia this year.

The ever-present thought in the minds of the members is the motto of the Club: "Ducamus Aliis Serviendo—Let us lead by serving others."

MEMBERS

Barclay Allison
Peggy Atkins
Bill Barnitz
James Boyden
Peggy Boyer
Dick Cannon
Albert H. Cannon, Jr.
Patsy Catron
Carolyn Cox
Betty J. Cregger
Cecil Edmonds
Laura Fanning
Fred Farthing
Agnes Grubb
Charles Grubb
Estelle Hilton
Addie Jones
Page Jones
Rachel Jones
Warren Jones
Joan Kincer
W. R. Kinzer
Malcolm Moore
D. C. Pannell
Maude E. Rockwell
Mary A. Spraker
Ida Sumner
Betsy Thomas
Anne Turley
Betty L. Umberger
Evelyn Umberger
Lois Umberger
Rachel Umberger
Sammy Veneziano
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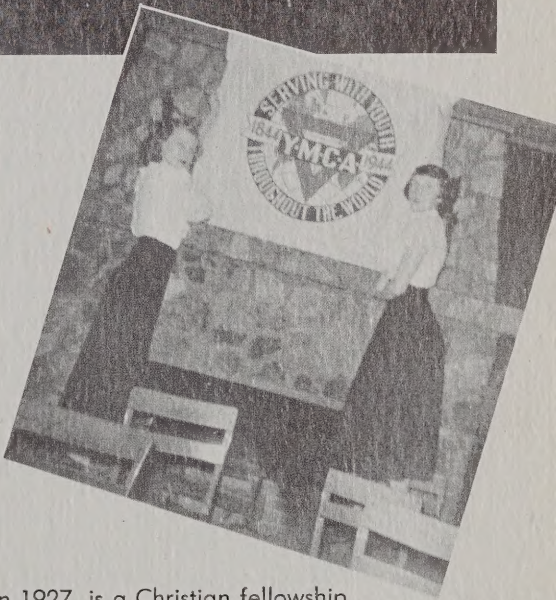

OFFICERS

JOAN KINCER	President
MAGGIE HEARN	Vice-President
JOAN HAMMOND	Secretary
BEVERLY BLACKWELL	Treasurer
MAVIS WOHLFORD	Reporter
RACHEL UMBERGER	Sergeant-at-Arms
ANN DAVIDSON	Chaplain
MRS. BERTA R. FEAGANES	Adviser

The Tri-Hi-Y, organized in Wytheville High School in 1927, is a Christian fellowship.

PURPOSE: To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, the school, and the community high standards of Christian living.

SLOGAN: Pure thoughts, pure words, pure actions.

COLORS: Red, White, Blue—Sacrifice, Purity, Loyalty.

NAME: Tri-Hi-Y stands for the threefold purpose of the Y. M. C. A. (Tri); exemplified by high school girls (Hi); affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. (Y).

MEMBERS

Peggy Atkins
Peggy Boyer
Patsy Catron
Patty Chitwood
Carolyn Cox
Betty Jean Cregger
Betty Anne Driscoll
Frances Dunford
Dawn Eastridge
Laura Fanning
Betty Sue Fulcher
Charlotte Harden
Estelle Hilton
Bobby Lee Irvin
Addie Jones
Rachel Jones
Neva Karraker
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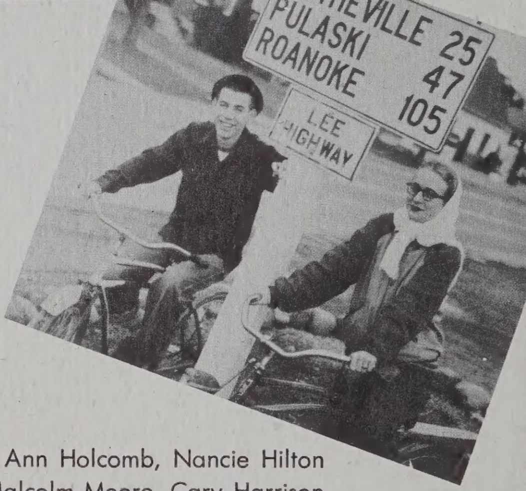

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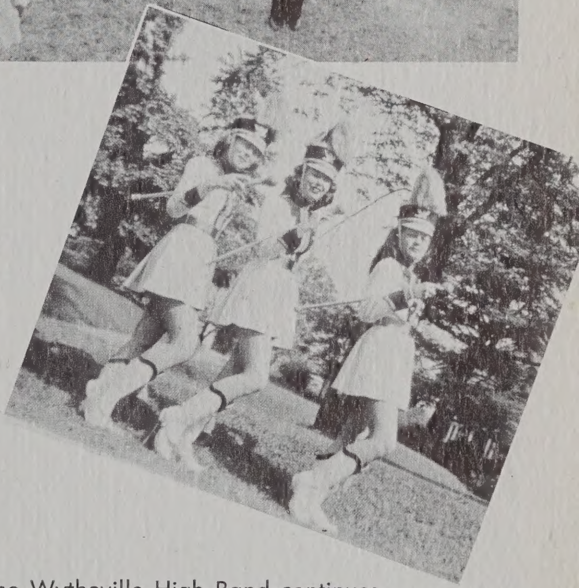


Wytheville High School Band

OFFICERS

RACHEL UMBERGER	President
PEGGY ATKINS	Vice-President
BILLY SPILLER	Secretary-Treasurer
PEGGY BOYER	Reporter
ANN DAVIDSON	Librarian
MR. HOWARD M. STEVENS	Director

Still going strong and entering its fourth year, the Wytheville High Band continues to please both as a marching and concert band. Surpassing previous marching performances, this year's band gave its peak performance with the Pulaski High Band at the PHS-WHS game in November. On the concert side, all members are hoping they can qualify for another trip to Charlottesville, where every spring the top bands from all over the state vie for prized ratings. In March the W. H. S. Band gave a joint concert with the Chorus.

MEMBERS

Betty L. Allison
Peggy Atkins
Ronald Bradberry
Sheila Carroll
Carson Clippard
Eleanor Clippard
Carolyn Cox
Betty Jean Cregger
Alice Durham
Barbara Giles
Suella Hammond
Jake Horney
Thelma J. Houseman
Rose Huddle
Gary Kincer
Barbara Pattison
Jewel Phillippi
Brooksie Riggle
Delano Roberts
Maude Ellen Rockwell
Martha L. Rutherford
Robert Shumate
Carol Simmerman
Edgar Smith
Jimmie Smith
Ramona Smythers
Marie Swecker
Joann Taylor
Ellen Turpin
Jean Walker
Joyce Anne Walker
Mavis Wohlford
Tommy Wright

MAJORETTES: Mary Ellen Davis, Joan Hammond, Mary Margaret Schrader

Wytheville High School Chorus

OFFICERS

JUANITA NEESE	President
BOBBY LEE IRVIN	Vice-President
TOMMY WRIGHT	Secretary-Treasurer
JOAN KINCER	Reporter
PAIGE FELTY	Librarian
MISS MARTHA GAMMON	Accompanist
MR. HOWARD M. STEVENS	Director

With the finest singing voices in the school, this year's edition of the chorus is putting the accent on quality. This is evidenced by the fact that six of its members participated in the All-West Sectional State Chorus held in Charlottesville this year. Besides providing good listening, this group is deriving a great deal of pleasure from singing the best in music. It is hoped that the organization, stronger than in previous years, will continue to grow in both quality and size.

ROSTER

Sopranos

- Ruth Callahan
- Hazel Clark
- Betty Ann Driscoll
- Betty Ruth Hoback
- Clara Lunsford
- Juanita Neese
- Carol Sesco
- Mamie Taylor
- Marline White
- Louise Wygal

Altos

- Frances Dunford
- Margaret Edmonds
- Paige Felty
- Charlotte Harden
- Bobby Lee Irvin
- Joan Kincer
- Martha Lou Rutherford
- Juanita Sult

Baritones

- Kimer Davis
- J. C. Humphries
- Bill McCallister
- Phillip Walker
- Tommy Wright

Dramatics Club

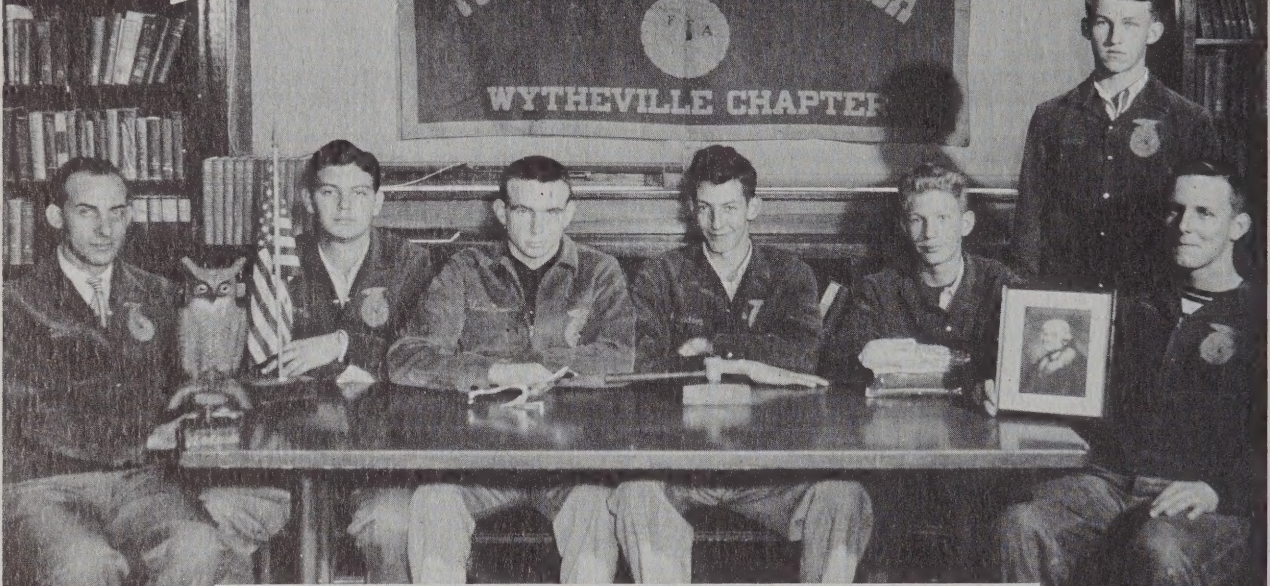
Albert H. Cannon, Jr., President; Maude E. Rockwell, Vice-President; Shirley Rash, Treasurer; Carolyn Cox, Secretary; Shirley Levine, Reporter; Mrs. Dorothy E. Arthur, Adviser.

Members: Peggy Atkins, Charlotte Barnitz, James Boyden, Peggy Boyer, Linda Carpenter, Patty Chitwood, Betty Jean Cregger, Frances Crigger, Patsy Crockett, Frances Dunford, Cecil Edmonds, Sadie Edmonds, Laura Fanning, Allen Harrison, Estella Hilotn, Rose Huddle, Joan Kincer, Madge Land, Malcolm Moore, Doris Nelson, Ann Palmer, Patsy Phillippi, Juanita Sult, Ida Sumner, Billy Spiller, Betsy Thomas, Anne Turley, Lois Umberger, Sammy Veneziano, Joyce Anne Walker, William Wells.

Library Club

Estelle Hilton, President; Loretta Pugh, Vice-President; Nancy Jo Umberger, Secretary-Treasurer; Jean Riggle, Reporter; Mrs. Berta R. Feaganes, Sponsor.

Members: Nancy Carpenter, Patty Chitwood, Carolyn Cox, Ann Davidson, Grace Fanning, Nancy Hammond, Maggie Hearn, Betty Ruth Hoback, Rose Huddle, Addie Jones, Page Jones, Rachel Jones, Jean Kitts, Gail Martin, Frank Otey, Jimmie Peltier, Staples Poage, Shirley Rash, Martha Lou Rutherford, Faire Soyars, Lillie Scott, Elizabeth Seagle, Jimmie Stanley, Geraldine Suthers, Lois Umberger, Geraldine Wilson, Tommy Wright.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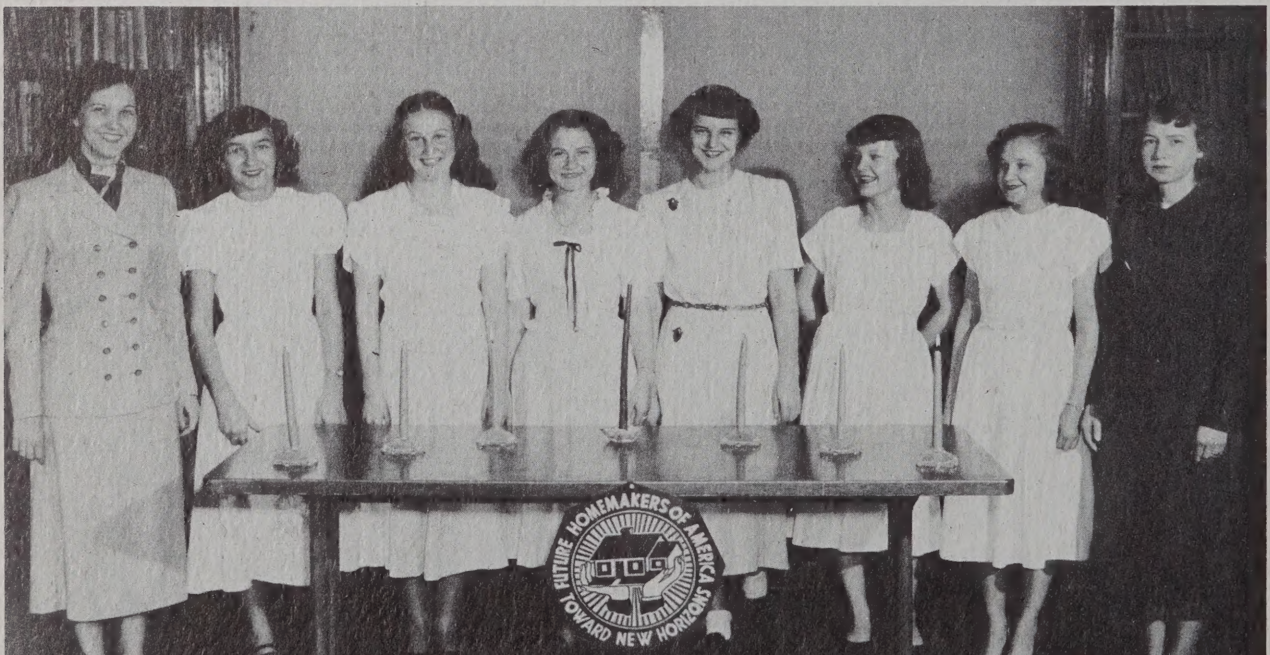
WYTHEVILLE CHAPTER

Future Farmers of America

OFFICERS: Robert Aker, President; Carl Suthers, Vice-President; Paul Neese, Secretary; James Turpin, Treasurer; W. R. Neese, Reporter; David Jones, Sentinel; Mr. William E. Kirk, Adviser.

Future Homemakers of America

Officers: Patsy Catron, President; Peggy Burke, Vice-President; Agnes Grubb, Secretary; Elva Marsh, Treasurer; Betty L. Umberger, Reporter; Ruth Calahan, Historian; Patricia Hurt, Parliamentarian; Lucy Eastwood, Song Leader; Miss Geneva Felts, Mrs. Mildred P. Kirk, Advisers.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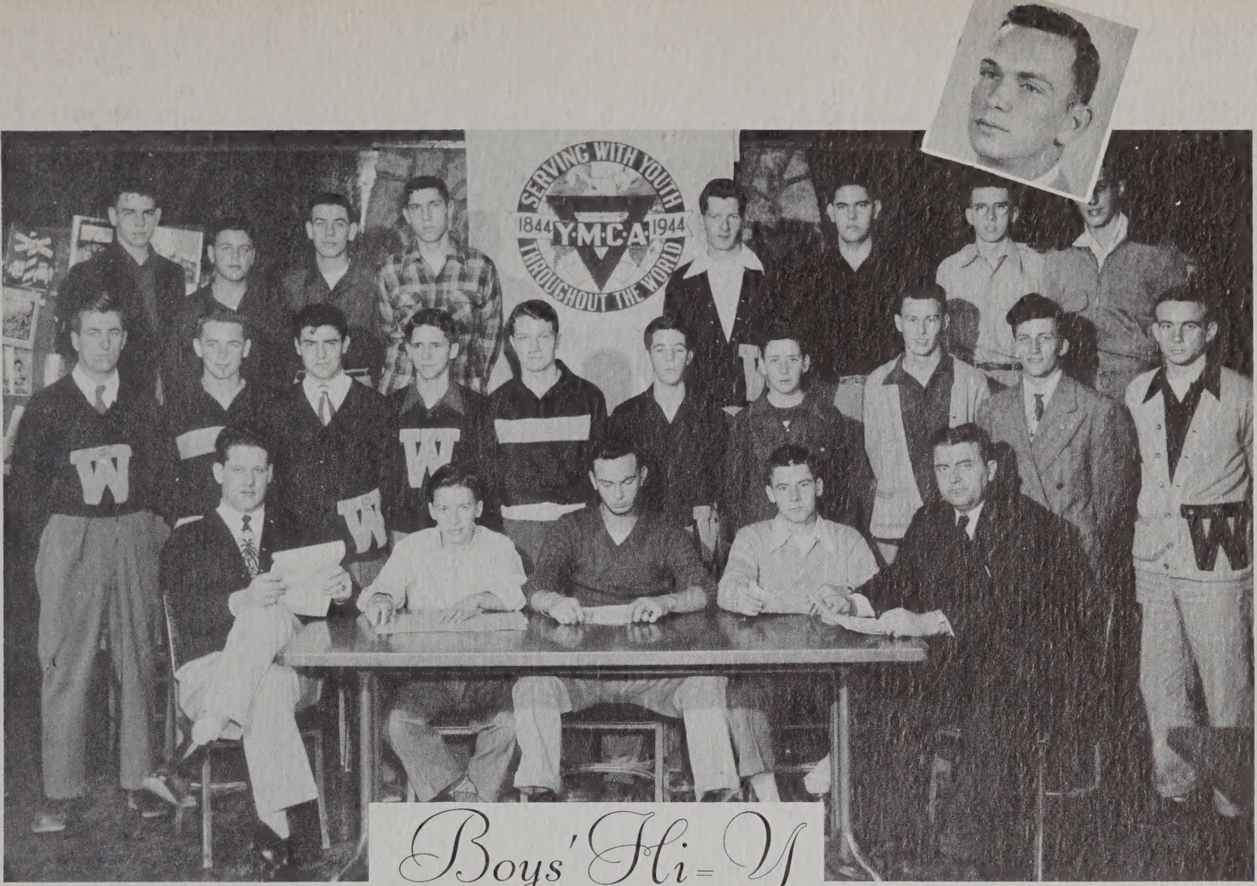


Boys' Hi-Y

Jackie Crockett, President; William Wells, Vice-President; President, Second Semester; Latney Harris, Secretary; Douglas Grubb, Treasurer; Allen Harrison, Reporter; Douglas Grubb, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. Roy L. Irvin, Sponsor.

Members: Barclay Allison, Kimer Davis, Lindy Dunford, Cecil Edmonds, Fred Farthing, Harris Hale, Cary Harrison, Cecil Heldreth, Freddie Heuser, Bernard Hull, W. R. Kinzer, Herbie Lanter, Malcolm Moore, Robert Moore, Duane Porter, Bennett Smith, Jimmy Snider, Richard Umberger.

Science Club

James Boyden, President; Barclay Allison, Vice-President; Lois Umberger, Secretary; Billy Spiller, Treasurer; Estelle Hilton, Reporter; Mr. Robert Williams, Adviser.

Members: Bill Barnitz, Harris Hale, Allen Harrison, Cary Harrison, Joan Hammond, Nancie Hilton, Ann Holcomb, Rose Huddle, Neva Karraker, Edmund Pendleton, Jean Riggle, Mary Alice Spraker, Marie Swecker, Nancy Jo Umberger, Evelyn Umberger, Thelma Mae Walters, William Wells.

Torch-Y

OFFICERS

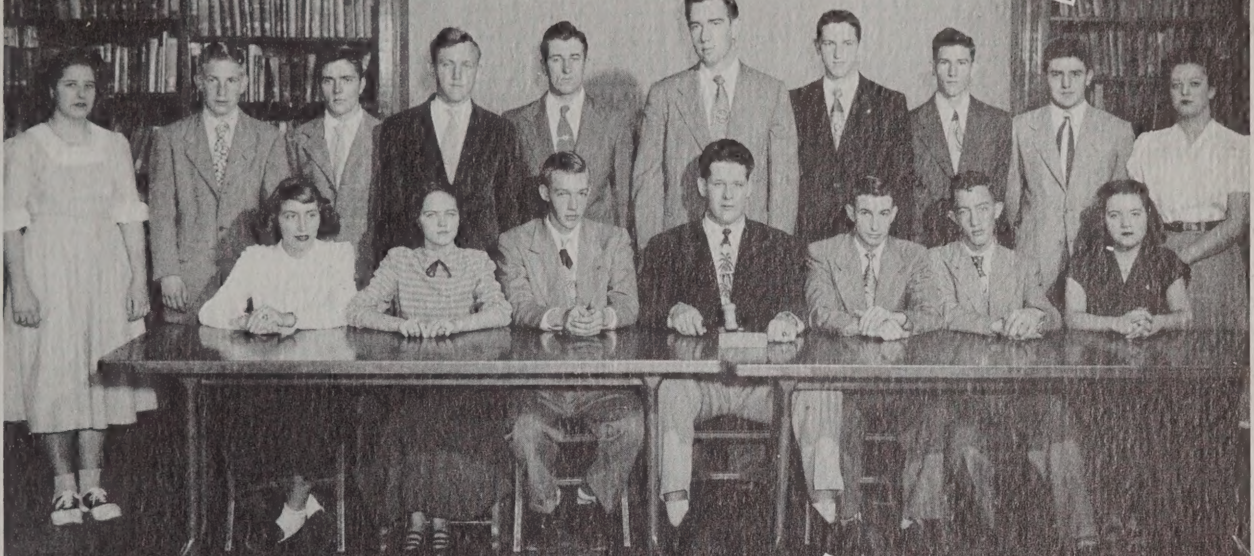
PATSY CROCKETT	President
VIRGINIA NELSON	Vice-President
SADIE EDMONDS	Secretary
ANN PALMER	Treasurer
CHARLOTTE BARNITZ	Sergeant-at-Arms
PATSY PHILLIPPI	Chaplain
JUANITA SULT	Reporter
MISS JANE NORRIS	Adviser

The Torch-Y, organized in Wytheville High School in 1940, is composed of freshman and sophomore girls. It is affiliated with the Tri-Hi-Y and the Y. M. C. A.

The purpose of the Torch-Y is to "create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

MEMBERS

Betty Lou Allison
Betty Anderson
Margaret Brown
Linda Carpenter
Shiela Carroll
Hazel Clark
Avis Cline
Sue Cochran
Hazel Duncan
Nancy Hammond
Barbara Helvey
Ann Holcomb
Ann Houseman
Mary Houseman
Julia Huddle
Helen Hurst
Patricia Hurt
Geraldine Layne
Sally McGavock
Doris Nelson
Virginia Nelson
Wilma Porter
Nancy Poston
Martha Lou Rutherford
Betsy Ryan
Carol Simmerman
Naomi Smith
Ramona Smythers
Faire Soyars
Becky Spraker
Marie Swecker
Ellen Turpin
Jean Walker
Thelma Walters



D. E. Club

OFFICERS

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D. BENNETT SMITH	Vice-President
LORETTA PUGH	Secretary
DUANE PORTER	Treasurer
PAIGE SMITH	Parliamentarian
PHILLIP WALKER	Promotion Manager, Reporter
MR. EMERY W. SMITH	Adviser

AIMS AND PURPOSES

To provide leaders among the members who will be capable of handling important responsibilities in the field of distribution.

To provide the Club members with a means of learning of the vocational opportunities in the field of distribution.

To provide a means of integration of the Distributive Education program with other school groups and to give the students a respect for training and a desire to keep abreast of current developments in distribution through the rise of training facilities available in the community after graduation.

To help the students develop an understanding of their employers' problems by conducting themselves in such a way that both buyer and the seller benefit.

MEMBERS

Pansy Archer
Lloyd Coe
Frank Coppyberger
Lindberg Dunford
Harold Grubb
James Ingo
Billy Kegley
Isley King
Elva Marsh
Delano Roberts
Richard Umberger
Alice Yonce

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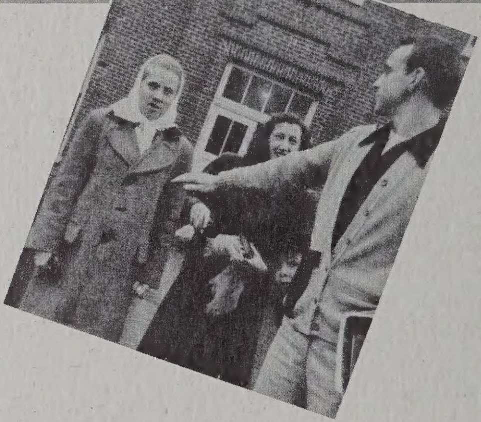
SLOWLY



Wytheville High School Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol of Wytheville High School is composed of Junior and Senior boys under the supervision of Mr. Leslie Parson. The Patrol, one of the school's strongest organizaions, on duty in the mornings, at noon, and at the close of the school day, rain or shine, works with the local police department in safeguarding the health and safety of the students.

Captain, Malcolm Moore; Lieutenants, Robert Aker, Cecil Edmonds, William Wells; Adviser, Mr. Leslie Parson.

MEMBERS

James Boyden
Dick Cannon
Fred Farthing
Douglas Grinnell
Harris Hale
Allen Harrison
W. R. Kinzer
Herbie Lanter
Robert Moore
Carl Suthers
Richard Umberger
Tommy Wappett
Tommy Wright

Features

MR. JACKIE CROCKETT

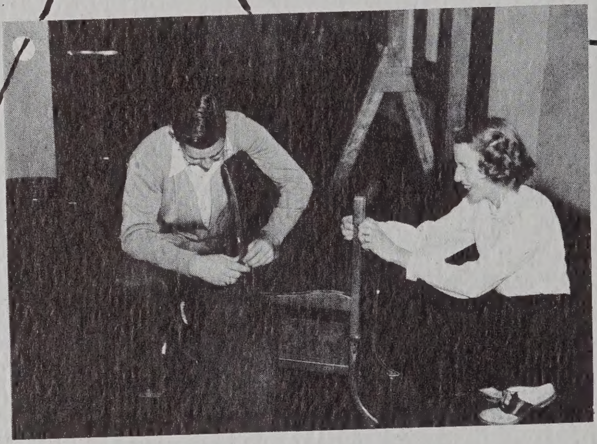
King of Wytheville High School

MISS JUANITA NEESE

Queen of Wytheville High School

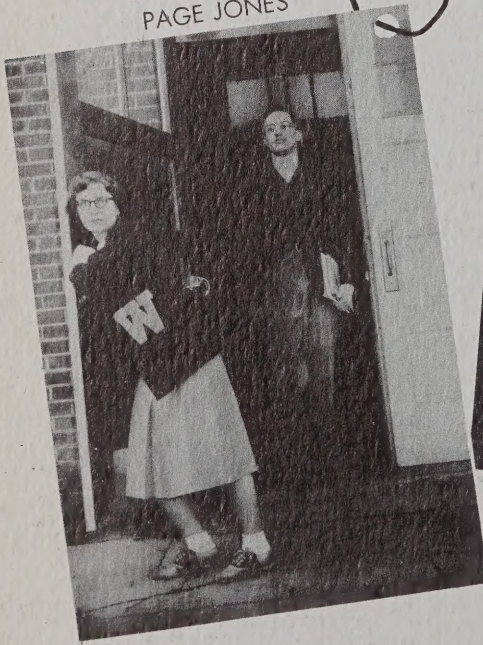
Best Dressed
A. H. CANNON, JR.
PAIGE FELTY

Most Athletic
JACKIE CROCKETT
JEAN RIGGLE



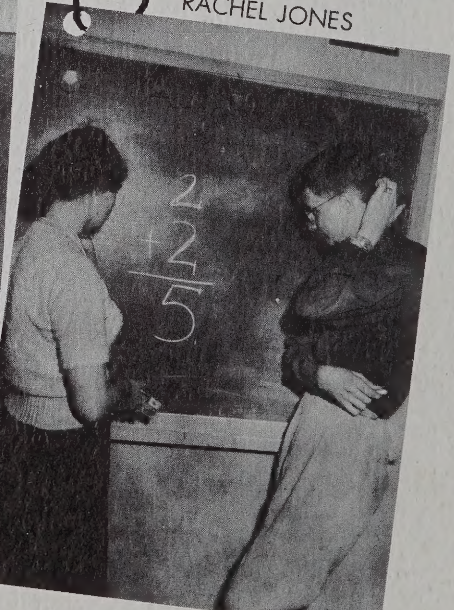
Most Typical Seniors
RICHARD CANNON
MAVIS WOHLFORD

Most Polite
D. C. PANNELL
PAGE JONES



Most Likely to Succeed
JAMES BOYDEN
IDA SUMNER

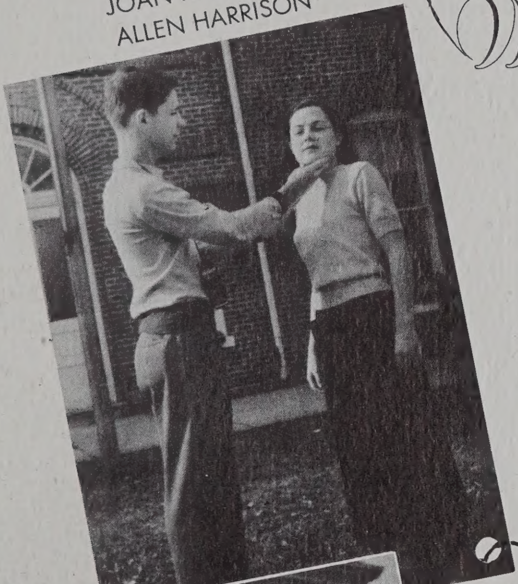
Most Studious
JAMES BOYDEN
RACHEL JONES



Senior Who's Who

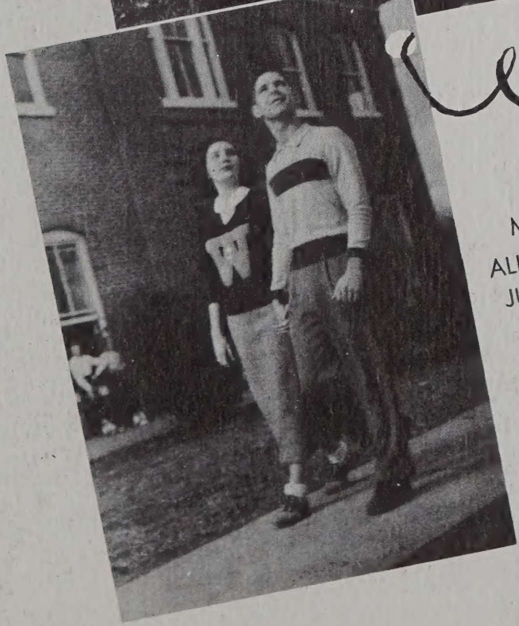
Biggest Flirts
LATNEY HARRIS
ALIS DURHAM

Wittiest
CECIL EDMONDS
JUANITA NEESE



Best Looking
JOAN HAMMOND
ALLEN HARRISON

Cutest Couple
NEVA KARRAKER
ROBERT AKER

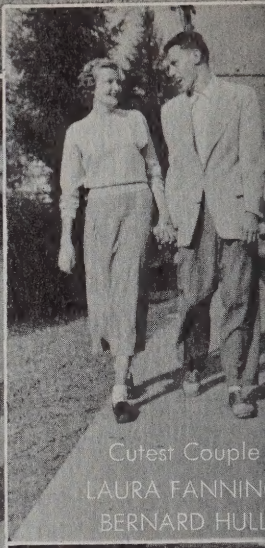


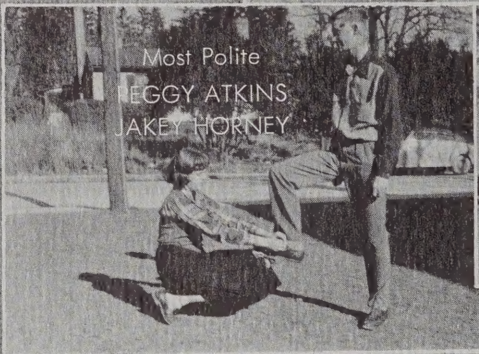
Most Popular
ALLEN HARRISON
JUANITA NEESE

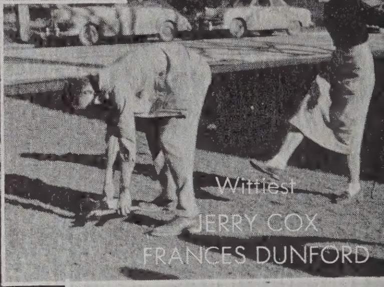
Best All Around
MALCOLM MOORE
RACHEL UMBERGER

Junior Who's Who

Most Popular
SAMMY VENEZIANO
FRANCES CRIGGER


Cutest Couple
LAURA FANNIN
BERNARD HULL


Most Polite
PEGGY ATKINS
JAKEY HORNEY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FRANCES DUNFORD

Most Athletic
SHIRLEY RASH
HOBART PATTON

Best Dressed
ANNE TURLEY
BERNARD HULL

Best Looking
KIMER DAVIS
ANNE TURLEY

Most Studious
SHIRLEY LEVINE
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BETTY JEAN CREGGER

Best All Arou
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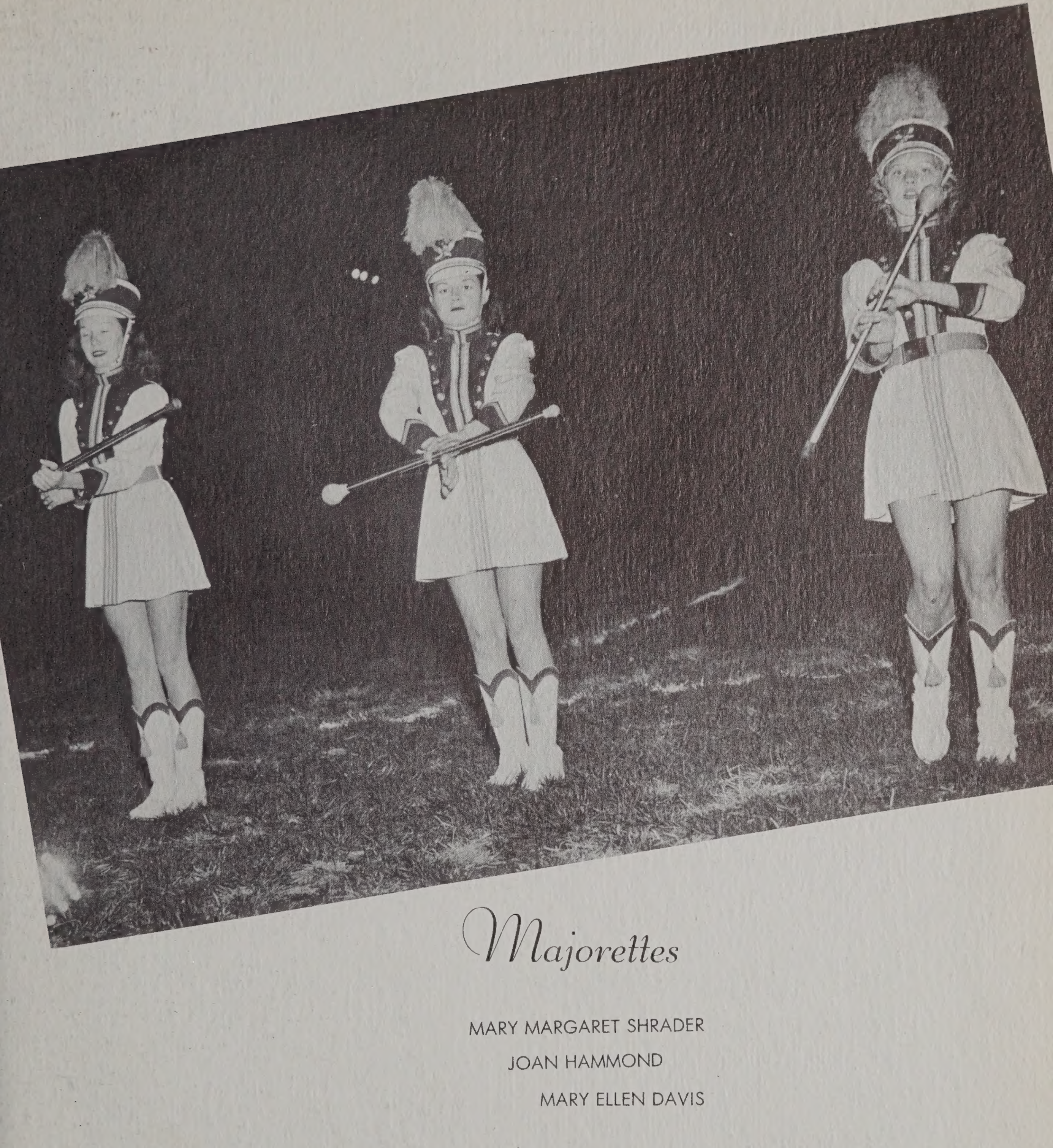
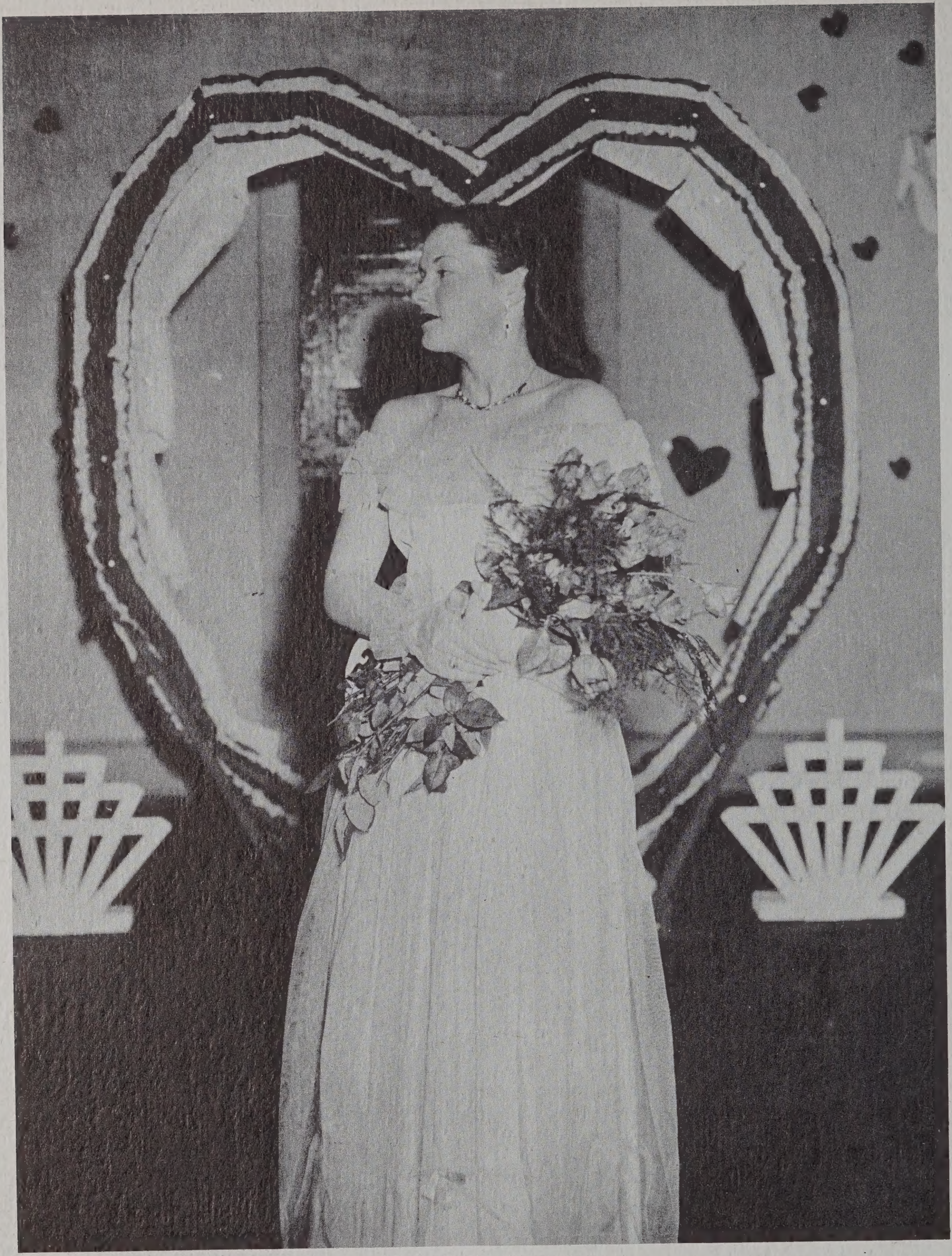


Majorettes

MARY MARGARET SHRADER
JOAN HAMMOND
MARY ELLEN DAVIS



MISS JOAN HAMMOND

Queen of Hearts

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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2. On Stage, Everybody—"The Cannibal Queen"
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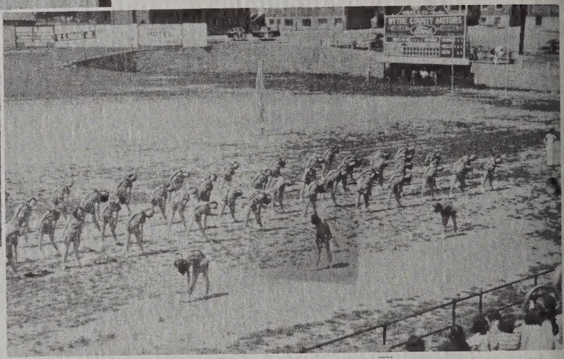
4. Out Like A Light—"The Cannibal Queen"
5. Pete from "Pagan"

May Day

Queen's Court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GEORGE WYTHE HOTEL
Men (?) in White

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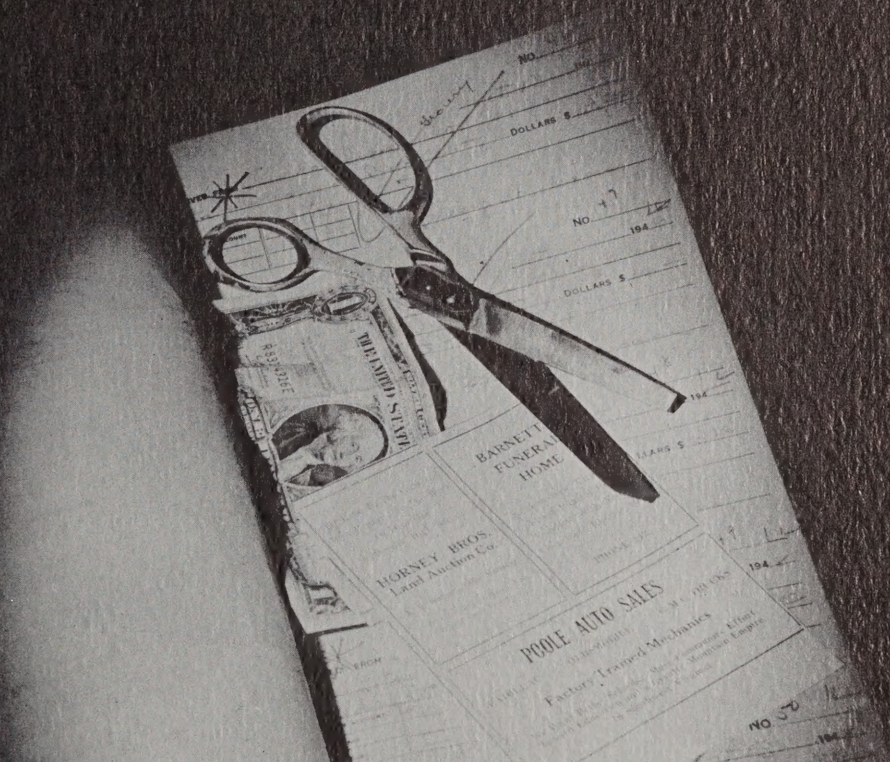
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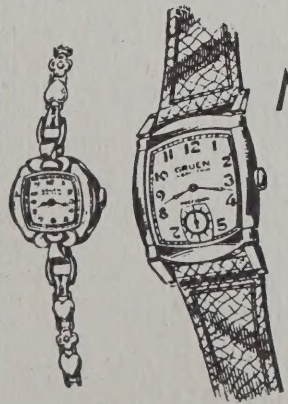

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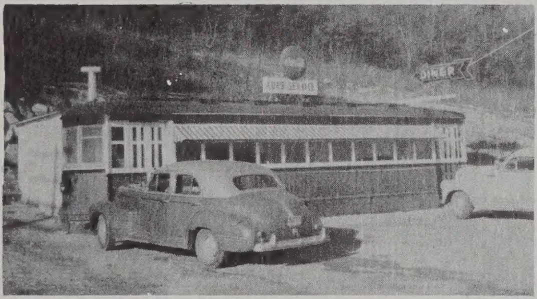

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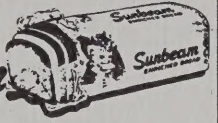

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